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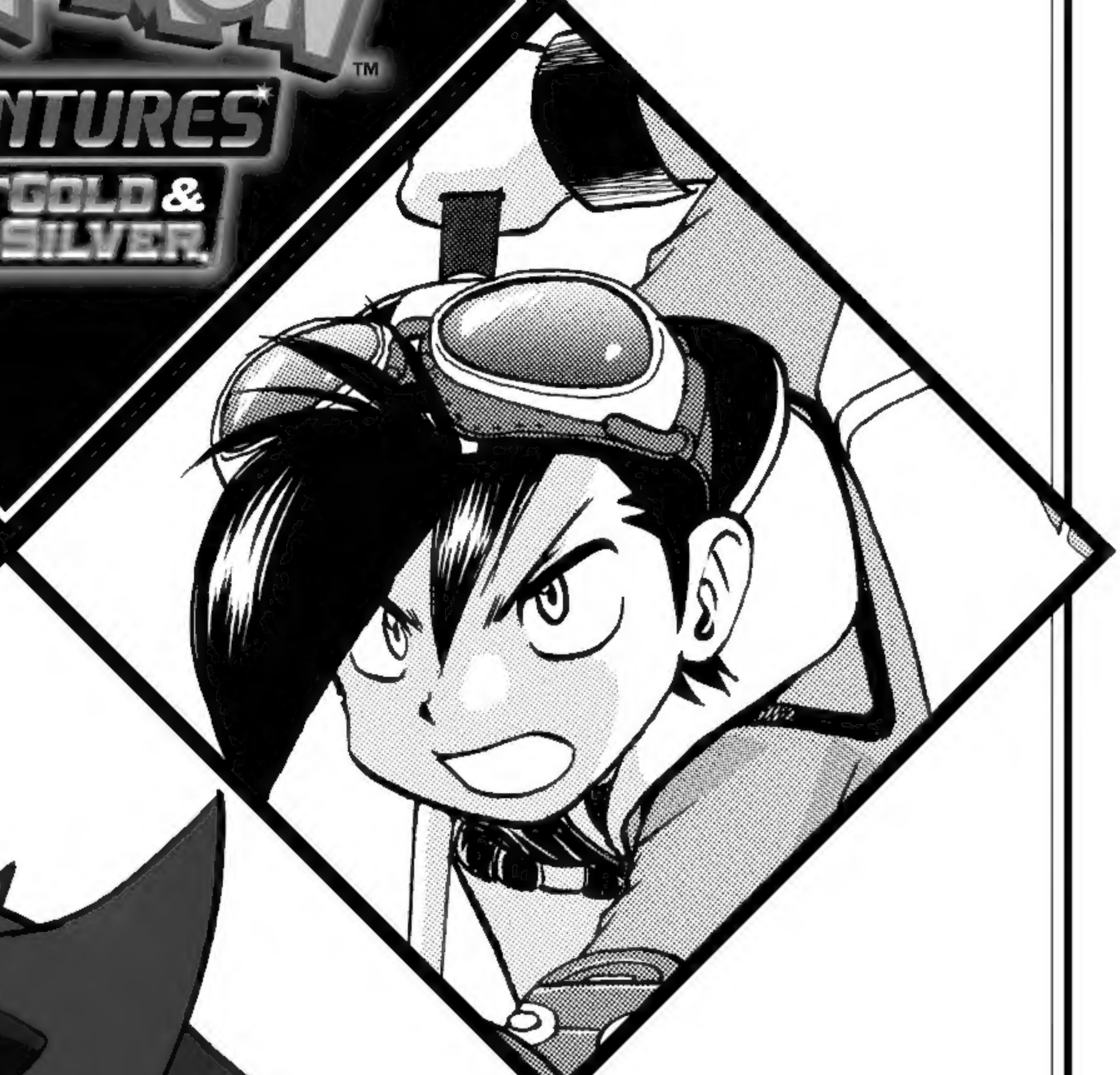
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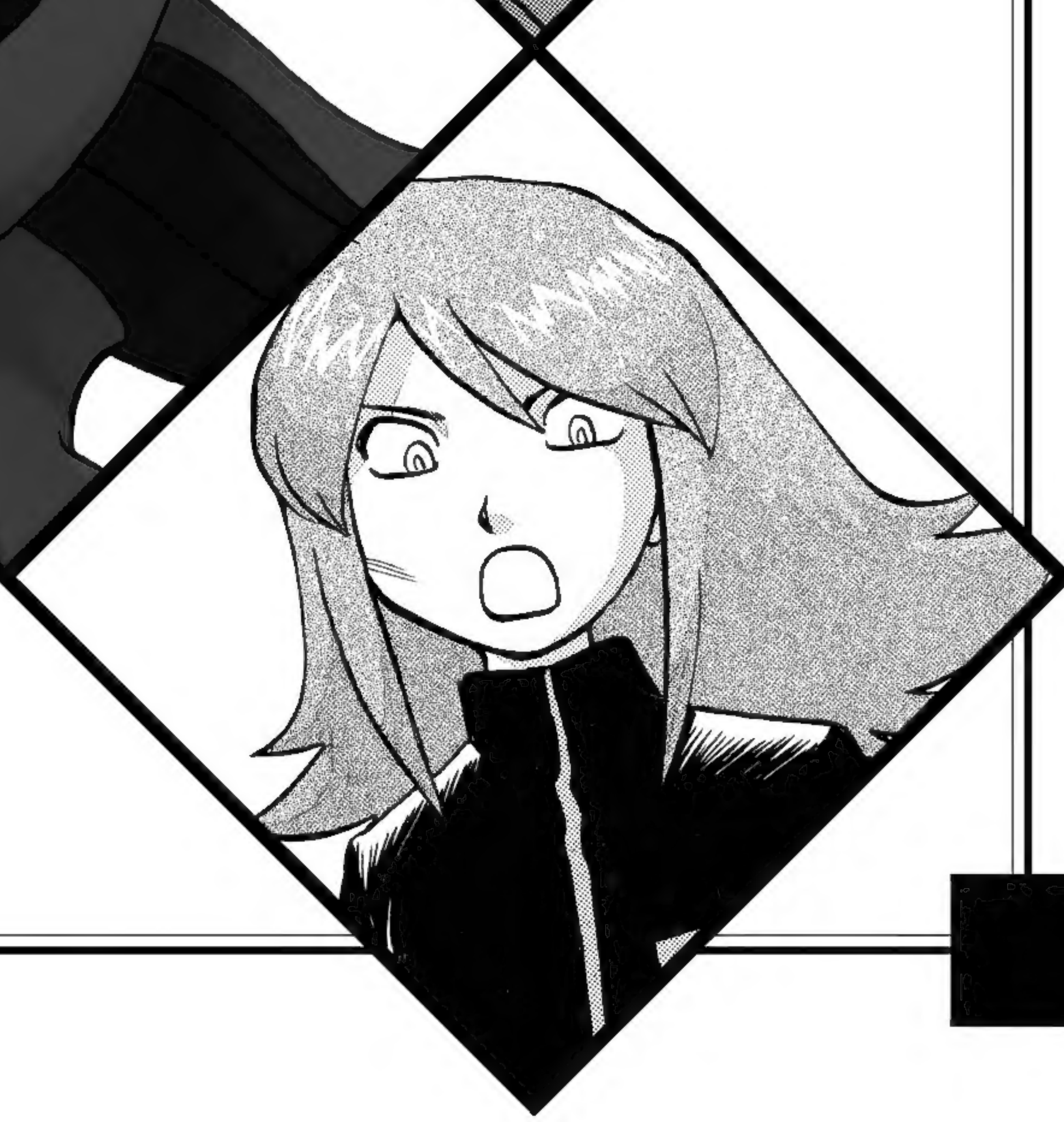
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INTRODUCTION

HEARTGOLD & SOULSILVER



THIS STORY IS ABOUT...

BOYS AND GIRLS AND THEIR POKÉMON... YOUNG PEOPLE DETERMINED TO WIN, SENT OUT INTO THE WORLD WITH A POKÉDEX BY THEIR MENTORS AND PROFESSORS...

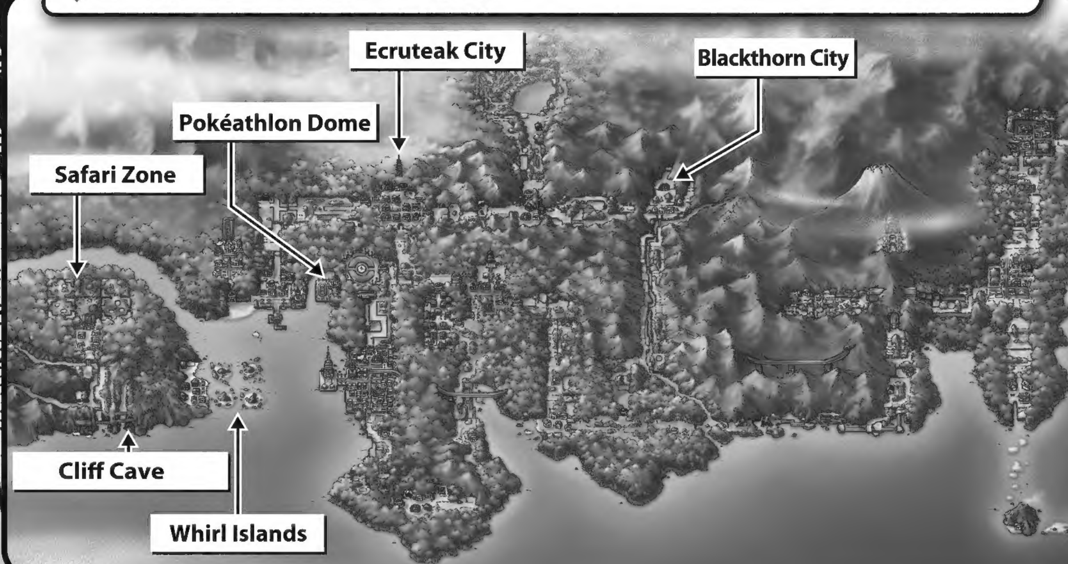


TOGETHER THE TRIO SUCCEEDED IN DEFEATING THE EVIL SCHEMES OF THE MASKED MAN—THE MYSTERIOUS NEW LEADER OF TEAM ROCKET. NOW, A FEW YEARS LATER, A NEW ADVENTURE AWAITS THEM IN THE JOHTO REGION...

GOLD LIVES IN A POKÉMON-FILLED HOUSE IN NEW BARK TOWN. HE SET OUT TO BRING SILVER TO JUSTICE FOR STEALING A TOTODILE FROM PROFESSOR ELM'S LAB. GOLD AND SILVER DIDN'T GET ALONG AT FIRST, BUT GRADUALLY LEARNED TO WORK TOGETHER. THE PAIR THEN MET CRYSTAL, WHO WAS IN THE PROCESS OF COMPLETING A POKÉDEX FOR PROFESSOR OAK.

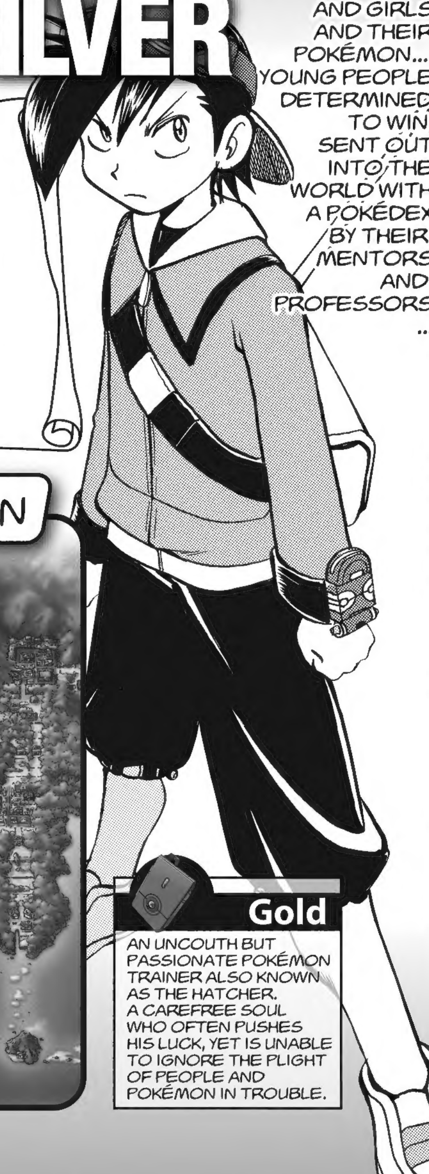
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JOHTO REGION



Silver

ALSO KNOWN AS THE EXCHANGER. HE HAS A DARK PAST, BUT HAS OVERCOME IT AND IS READY TO EMBRACE HIS DESTINY.



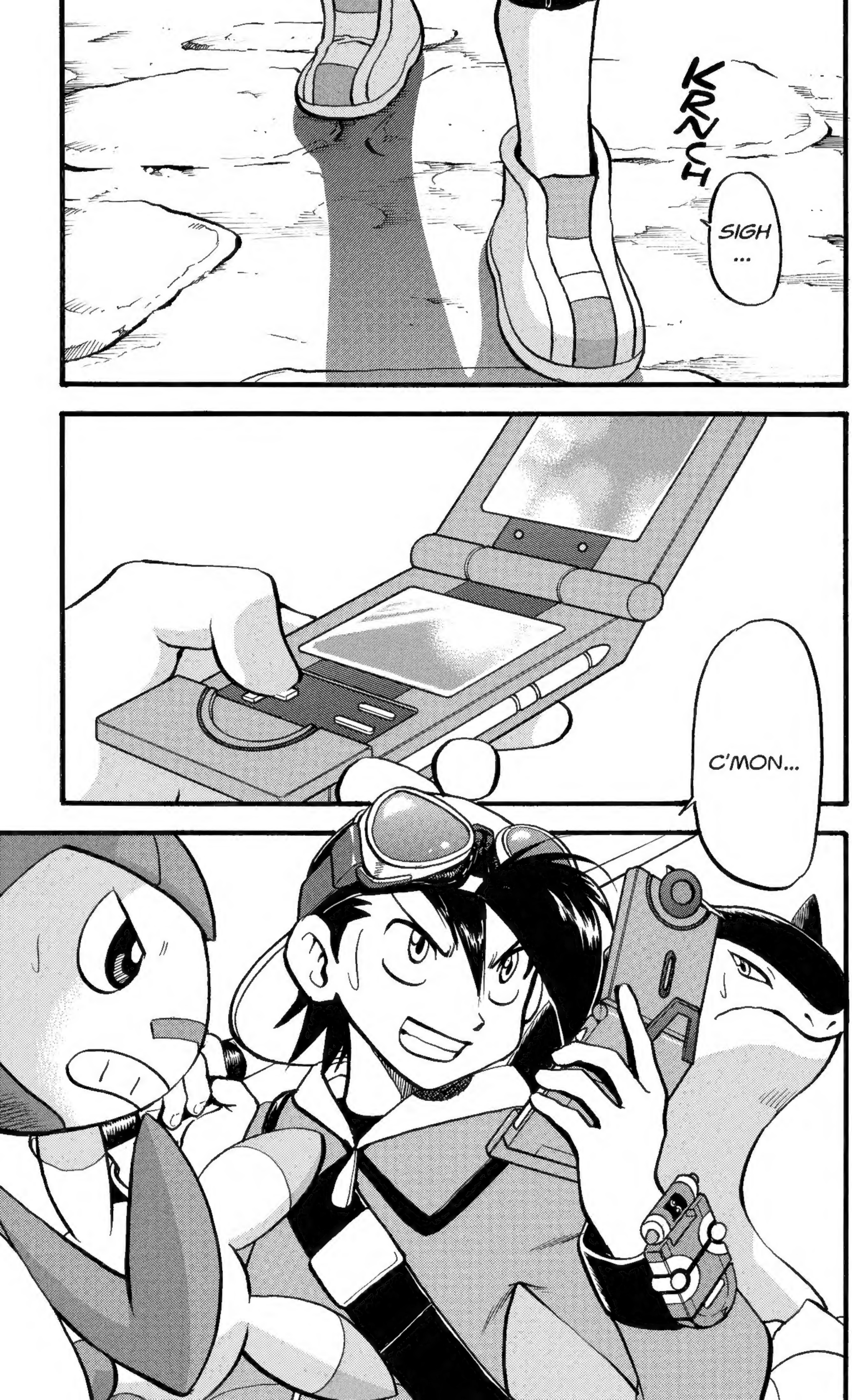
Gold

AN UNCOUTH BUT PASSIONATE POKÉMON TRAINER ALSO KNOWN AS THE HATCHER. A CAREFREE SOUL WHO OFTEN PUSHES HIS LUCK, YET IS UNABLE TO IGNORE THE PLIGHT OF PEOPLE AND POKÉMON IN TROUBLE.

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KRNCH
SIGH ...
C'MON...


RMBL
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RM
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RMBL
WHY DID IT HAFTA TURN OUT LIKE THIS?!
ARCEUS !!


KRKL KRKL
FWOOSH
I'M COUNTING ON YOU, PARTNER!!
BLAST BURN !!
FWOP
BY THE WAY, ARCEUS ...
I FORGOT TO INTRODUCE MYSELF.
I'M GOLD FROM NEW BARK TOWN.
I CAME ALL THE WAY DOWN HERE TO HELP YOU...
SO WHAT'S GOIN' ON? WHY AM I...
...FIGHTING AGAINST YOU INSTEAD ?
ROAAARRRR


AARRRRRRR!!
BZZZZT
ZZZT
...GETS HERE!!
...SILVER...
JUST HOLD ON UNTIL...
GRRRR!
HANG IN THERE, EVERY-BODY!!
SHING

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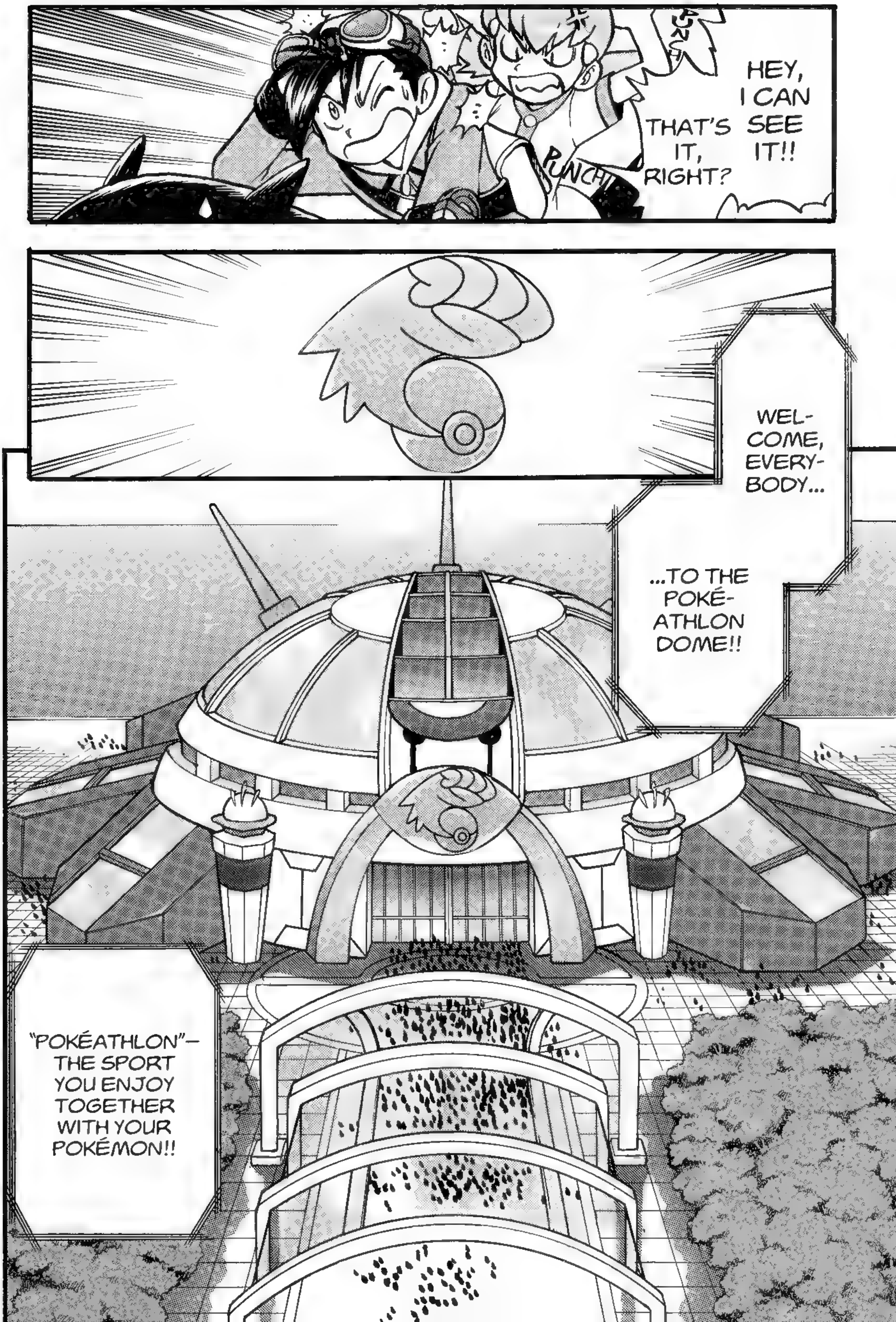
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A FEW WEEKS BEFORE ON ROUTE 37...
FWIP FWIP FWIP FWIP FWIP
ARE WE THERE YET? I'M BORED.
AND HUNGRY.
GROWL
I KNOW! I'LL TRY THE RAGECANDYBAR I BOUGHT ON THE WAY.
HERE! YOU CAN HAVE ONE TOO! ENJOY!
HRGH !!
TOSS
HRGH! HRGH!
WHAT? DID IT GET STUCK IN YOUR THROAT?
POLI-BO!
THUMP THUMP
BOOM

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Out-Odding Oddish




HEY, I CAN SEE IT!!
THAT'S IT, RIGHT?
PUNCH!
WEL-COME, EVERY-BODY...
...TO THE POKÉ-ATHLON DOME!!
"POKÉATHLON"—THE SPORT YOU ENJOY TOGETHER WITH YOUR POKÉMON!!


OUR SIX-HOUR SPECIAL IS READY TO BEGIN!!
AND THE TOURNAMENTS ARE ALL BROUGHT TO YOU LIVE FROM GOLDENROD RADIO!!
NUMEROUS POKÉATHLETES ARE TAKING PART IN TEN DIFFERENT COMPETITIVE SPORTS TODAY!!
IT'S A BEAUTIFUL DAY TO PARTICIPATE!
ROLL
SEE YA INSIDE!!
CATCH
OOOH!
YEAH!!
SLAM
CHUCK
...IN LINE!!
YOU HAVE TO STAND...
COMMONERS!!
MOVE ASIDE!!
HEY
THOMP


BOOM
OH.
OW !!
FWISH FWISH
SMASH
I CAN'T SEE...
URGH!
ZIP
ZIP
ZIP
TMP
SO SORRY ...
BOW
DRAG DRAG
SORRY FOR THE TROUBLE.
I HOPE HE'S HERE...
HMM ...


WHAT ARE YOU SCOPING THE PLACE OUT FOR? TRYING TO FIND A SPOT TO CUT THE LINE, AREN'T YOU?!
NO !!
BY THE WAY, WHAT ARE YOU GONNA DO ABOUT **THIS**?!
MY BRAND-NEW COOL DUDS GOT ALL COV-ERED IN PAINT!!
SO? YOU'RE GOING TO CHANGE ANYWAY.
CHANGE?
ARE YOU A SMALL? OR A MEDIUM ?
WHAT ?!
I'M GUESSING YOU'RE MORE OF A MEDIUM.
HEY, HEY, HEY !!
COME ON! HURRY UP AND GET CHANGED !!
IT'S A JERSEY !!
LOOKS GREAT ON YOU! AND YOU CAN'T PARTICIPATE IN THE POKÉATHLON WITHOUT ONE!!
OKAY, LET'S GO!!


POKÉ-ATHLON!!
TEN TYPES OF COM-PETITIVE SPORTS TO PAR-TICIPATE IN WITH YOUR POKÉMON!!
HURDLE DASH (TRACK DOME)
RELAY RUN (DIRT DOME)
CIRCLE PUSH (FIGHT DOME)
LAMP JUMP (JUMP DOME)
YOU WIN OR LOSE WITH YOUR POKÉMON AS A TEAM, NOT JUST AS A TRAINER!
BLOCK SMASH (FIGHT DOME)
GOAL ROLL (FIGHT DOME)
PENNANT CAPTURE (BEACH DOME)
DISC CATCH (BEACH DOME)
RING DROP (FIGHT DOME)
SNOW THROW (SNOW DOME)
BECAUSE THE TRAINERS CHOOSE WHICH OF THEIR POKÉMON WILL PARTICIPATE IN EACH SPORT, IT'S IMPORTANT FOR THEM TO KEEP A KEEN EYE ON THEIR POKÉMON'S STRENGTHS AND WEAKNESSES!!
'KAY, LET'S DO IT!!
EXBO!!
AIBO!!
POLIBO!!
Good luck!
WAARGH


FF FT FF FT FFFT
NOW'S YOUR CHANCE!!
GO!!
THROW!!
I WAS WONDERING WHAT THIS SNOW THROW EVENT WAS ALL ABOUT...
IT'S JUST A SNOW-BALL FIGHT!
HEY, AIBO!
YOU'RE NOT GOING TO GET ANYWHERE THROWIN' LITTLE BITTY SNOWBALLS LIKE THAT.
FINISH THEM OFF WITH ONE **HUGE** SNOWBALL!!
YEAH!!
THAT'S IT!!


KA-SMAK
TIME'S UP!!
THAT'S IT FOR THE SNOW THROW!
ALL OF THE SKILL COURSE GAMES HAVE FINISHED!
LET'S ADD UP THE POINTS !!
KLT TR
193
283
271
25


THEY'RE A TENACIOUS TEAM WHO AREN'T AFRAID TO MAKE MISTAKES!!
WOOT
YAY
HA HA HA!
...TEAM GOLD—CONSISTING OF AIPOM, TYPHLOSION AND POLITOED!!
IF WE ADD THE CHALLENGE BONUS AS WELL... HMM... ERMM...
...THE WINNER IS...
HERE'S YOUR MEDAL.
THANKS!
SO THIS IS THE MEDAL YOU GET FOR WINNING THE SKILL COURSE...
I SEE...
CON-GRATS!! NOT BAD!
IT WAS A PIECE OF CAKE.
ZOOP



THREE SPORTS ARE CHOSEN OUT OF TEN AND DIVIDED BETWEEN THESE FIVE COURSES...
THERE'S... SPEED COURSE, STAMINA COURSE, JUMP COURSE, AND POWER COURSE...
HMM ...
WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO TRY FOR NEXT?
I GUESS I'LL GO WITH...
...JUMP COURSE NEXT!!
SPLASH
BLOOP
BLOOP BLOOP


...INSIDE THE POKÉ-ATHLON DOME.
THERE ARE SIX SPORTS FIELDS ...
TRACK, FIGHT, DIRT, JUMP, SNOW, AND BEACH DOME.
THE POKÉATHLETES ARE COMPETING IN THEM AS WE SPEAK!!
AND I, DJ MARY, WILL BE BRINGING YOU ALL THE LATEST SCORES AND DETAILS FROM GOLDEN-ROD RADIO, BROAD-CASTING THROUGHOUT THE JOHTO REGION!!


THE DISC CATCH JUST GOT UNDERWAY AT THE BEACH DOME.
THE POKÉMON HAVE TO CATCH THE DISCS THAT FLY AT THEM.
LET'S TAKE A CLOSER LOOK...
ALL THE TRAINERS ARE ENTHU-SIASTICALLY COACHING THEIR POKÉ-MON...
ONE, TWO!!
ONE, TWO!!
MOVE ASIDE, MOVE ASIDE !!
BUMP
SPIN
SPIN
ONE, TWO! ONE...
HUH? WASN'T THAT ...?
HEY !!
HEY, HEY !!


YEAH!! IT'S THE STAR OF GOLDENROD RADIO, DJ MARY!!
YOU'RE ...
... GOLD ?!
THE INFAMOUS TROUBLE-MAKER FROM NEW BARK TOWN? WHO CAUSES CHAOS WHEREVER HE GOES?
THAT'S NOT A VERY NICE THING TO SAY TO THE GREAT HERO WHO SAVED THE JOHTO REGION!
I CAN TELL YOU'RE TAKING PART IN THE POKÉ-ATHLON BECAUSE YOU'RE WEARING THAT JERSEY, BUT...
...WHY ARE YOU RUNNING AROUND LIKE THAT?
OH...


APRI-JUICE!
'CAUSE OF THIS!
AH, IT'S DONE!
I WAS TOLD TO PUT THE INGREDIENTS INSIDE THIS BLENDER AND RUN AROUND WITH IT FOR A WHILE...
I ONLY FOUND OUT ABOUT THIS AFTER I CAME HERE... IT'S A JUICE YOU CREATE BY BLENDING APRICORNS ...
DASH
I DON'T NEED TO MICROMANAGE THEM. LOOK...!
YEP.
THEY'LL BE FINE.
YOU'RE IN THE MIDDLE OF A DISC CATCH GAME, AREN'T YOU?!
THAT'S ALL WELL AND GOOD, BUT... SHOULDN'T YOU BE COACHING YOUR POKÉMON ?


SUBO!
AND SUNBO TOO!
MY PARTNERS ARE DOING JUST GREAT!!
YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO ENTER THREE POKÉMON IN THIS GAME, AREN'T YOU? WHERE'S THE OTHER ONE?
HA HA HA! LOOK CLOSER ...
ALL THE PARTICIPATING POKÉMON ARE FIGHTING TO CATCH THE ONE DISC THAT'S TOSSED INTO THE FIELD.
OBVIOUSLY, THEY'RE ALL GOING TO BUNCH UP TOGETHER WHERE THEY HAVE THE BEST CHANCE OF CATCHING IT.
BUT ...



...TOGEBO DOESN'T HAVE A PROBLEM MOVING THROUGH THAT CROWD!
AFTER ALL, TOGEBO IS REALLY SMALL!!
ITS SMALL BODY ISN'T A DISAD-VANTAGE AT ALL!!
BOING
PLUS, IT'S A NAUGHTY-NATURED RASCAL WHO WON'T BUDGE IN A FIGHT!!
SHOVE
TCH
SHOVE
AND THAT'S THE END OF THE DISC CATCH GAME!!

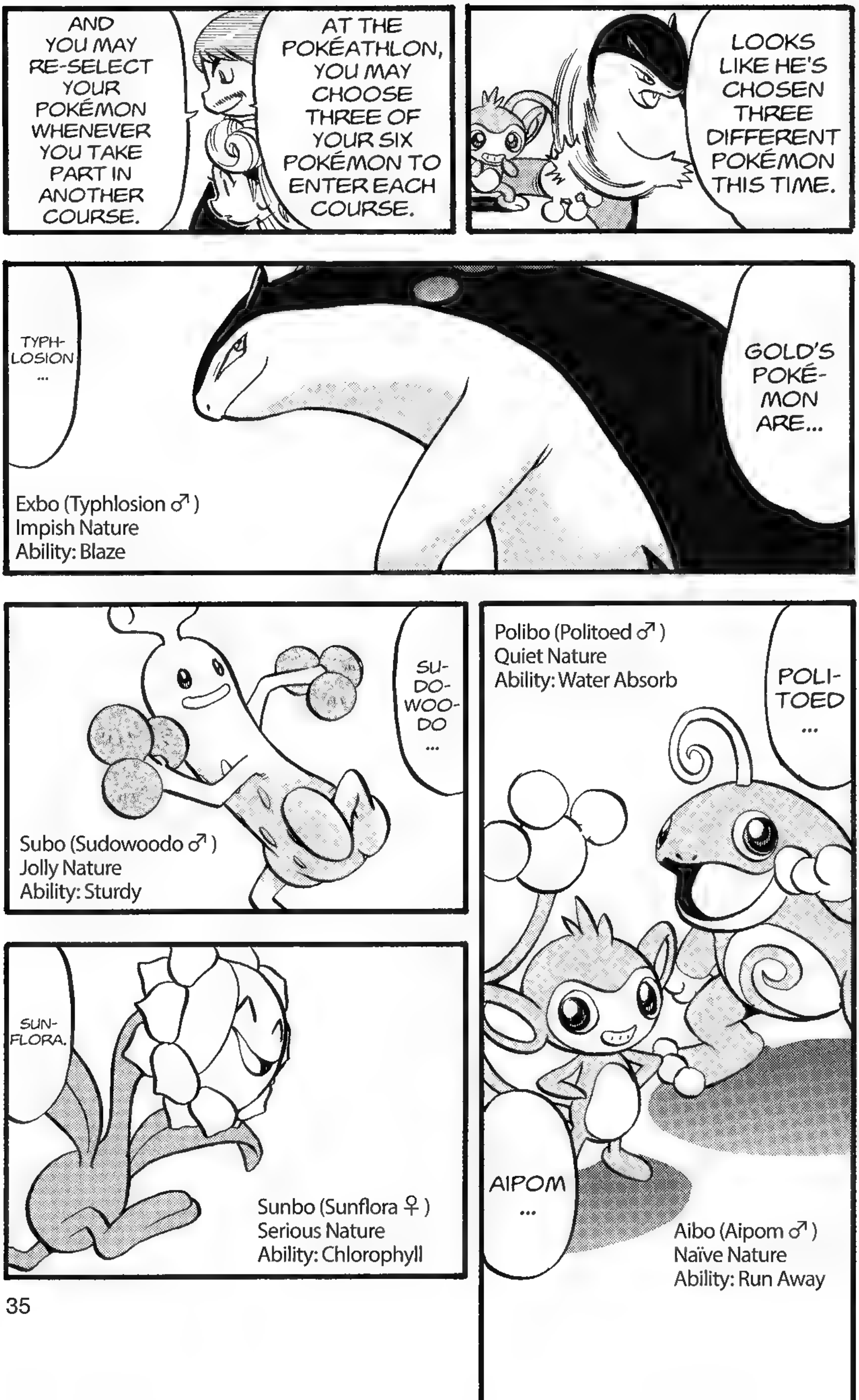

OKAY!! THE NEXT SPORT IS...
...LAMP JUMP.
THE POKÉMON JUMP AROUND TO TAG THE LAMPS AS THEY LIGHT UP.
BOING
GO, GO !!
TAP
TAP
TAP
TAP
TAP
BOING

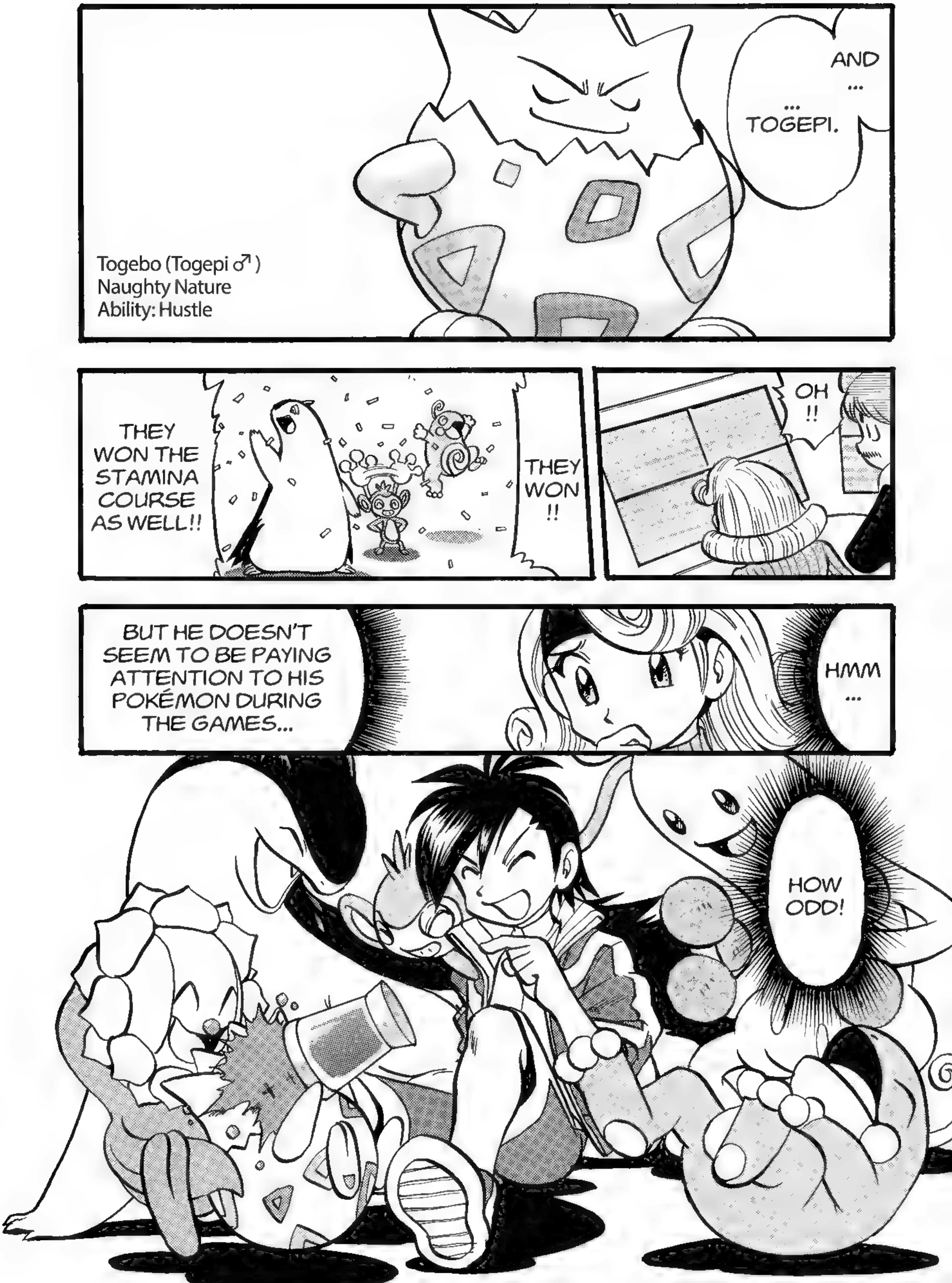


AND ...
HA HA HA...
THEY SURE ARE ROUGH... AND RUDE...
HUH ?
...THEY KIND OF LOOK LIKE EACH OTHER TOO.
TEE HEE ...
AND THAT'S THE END OF THE LAMP JUMP !!
THE SUM OF ALL THE SCORES IN THE JUMP COURSE IS...
AND THE WIN-NER IS...
KL
51
TT
150
R



...TEAM GOLD! YOU WIN THE MEDAL!!
ALL RIGHT! DID YOU SEE THAT?! CHECK IT OUT, EVERYONE?!!!
WHERE DID GOLD GO?
UMM...
HE ENTERED THE STAMINA COURSE...
...AND HE'S CUR-RENTLY COMPET-ING IN THE RING DROP.
SHFFL
SHFFL


AT THE POKÉATHLON, YOU MAY CHOOSE THREE OF YOUR SIX POKÉMON TO ENTER EACH COURSE.
AND YOU MAY RE-SELECT YOUR POKÉMON WHENEVER YOU TAKE PART IN ANOTHER COURSE.
LOOKS LIKE HE'S CHOSEN THREE DIFFERENT POKÉMON THIS TIME.
GOLD'S POKÉ-MON ARE...
TYPH-LOSION ...
Exbo (Typhlosion ♂)
Impish Nature
Ability: Blaze
POLI-TOED ...
Polibo (Politoed ♂)
Quiet Nature
Ability: Water Absorb
SU-DO-WOO-DO ...
Subo (Sudowoodo ♂)
Jolly Nature
Ability: Sturdy
AIPOM ...
Aibo (Aipom ♂)
Naïve Nature
Ability: Run Away
SUN-FLORA.
Sunbo (Sunflora ♀)
Serious Nature
Ability: Chlorophyll


Togebo (Togepi ♂)
Naughty Nature
Ability: Hustle
AND ... ... TOGEPI.
THEY WON THE STAMINA COURSE AS WELL!!
THEY WON!!
OH!!
BUT HE DOESN'T SEEM TO BE PAYING ATTENTION TO HIS POKÉMON DURING THE GAMES...
HMM...
HOW ODD!


ALL RIGHT!!
NEXT, WE'LL ENTER THE SPEED COURSE!!
HMM!
WHAT'S WRONG?
WELL...
IF HE ENTERS THE SPEED COURSE NOW...
...HE'S GOING TO HAVE TO FACE...
...JET—THE NUMBER ONE POKÉ-ATHLETE AT THE POKÉ-ATHLON!!
ISN'T HE THE TRAINER WHO ALWAYS GETS THE HIGHEST SCORE AT EVERY GAME—IN ALL THE COURSES?!
OH MY!!
GOLD MAY HAVE MET HIS MATCH THIS TIME!!



OOOOH
OOOOH
HUH? WHAT?!
TRACK DOME AUDIENCE SEAT
JET IS GOING TO TAKE PART IN THIS GAME!
RUSH
OOOOOOH, JET!!
SMILE
I SHALL NOW PRESENT TO YOU A DEMON-STRATION OF...
...MY MOST ELEGANT ATHLETIC PERFOR-MANCE!!
DJ MARY WAS RIGHT...
PEN-NANT CAP-TURE
HUR-DLE DASH

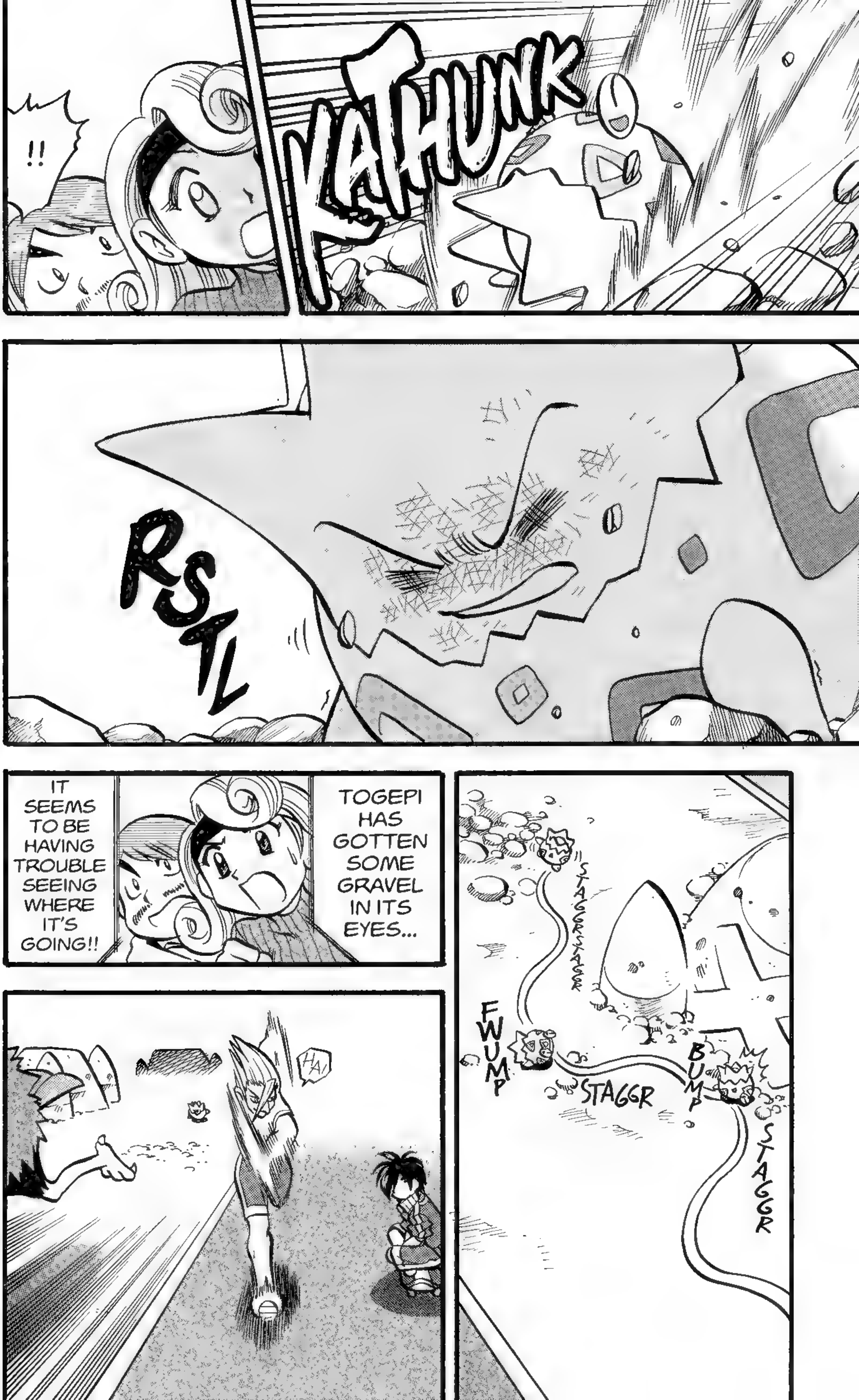

I KNEW IT! GOLD IS DOING VERY WELL, BUT...
...JET IS ONE STEP AHEAD OF HIM!
GOLD WILL HAVE TO MAKE A COME-BACK IN THE NEXT GAME!!
OKAY!! IT'S TIME FOR THE THIRD GAME OF THE SPEED COURSE!!
THE LAST GAME...
YOUR TEAM MUST DODGE FLYING GRAVEL, STATUES AND VARIOUS OTHER OBSTACLES...
...IN THE RELAY RUN!!
FIRST RUN-NERS, PREPARE YOUR-SELVES!!
STEADY!!


BANG
GO!!
...IS INCREDIBLE TOO!!
AND JET'S SPEED...
JET'S VOLTORB HAS GOTTEN AHEAD OF THE GROUP!!
THAT'S RIGHT, FOLKS!! THE TRAINER MUST ALSO RUN IN THE RELAY RUN!!
ITS SPEED IS INCREDIBLE!!
UNLIKE IN AN ORDINARY RELAY, IT IS THE TRAINER'S JOB TO CHOOSE WHEN TO EXCHANGE THEIR POKÉMON DURING THE COURSE OF THE RACE!!
SO TRAINERS RUN ALONGSIDE THEIR POKÉMON TO EVALUATE HOW TIRED THEY ARE AND THUS DETERMINE WHEN TO SWITCH THEM OUT!!


AND SOME TRAINERS RUN THEIR POKÉMON UNTIL THEY'RE ABOUT TO DROP!!
CATCH
BOM
TOSS
SOME TRAINERS EXCHANGE THEIR POKÉMON VERY OFTEN...
AS FOR GOLD...?
La, la, la, la, la...
La dee dee da dah!
ROLL ROLL ROLL
HOW CAN HE FOOL AROUND WITH HIS SKATEBOARD AT A TIME LIKE THIS?!
HUH?
PLUS, HE'S GOING THE WRONG WAY...!!


HIS SUDO-WOODO HAS RUN OUT OF STRENGTH AND IS IN LAST PLACE!!
AND HE'S TOTALLY IGNORING HIS POKÉMON AGAIN!!
BOM
CHANGE!!
CHANGE!!
TOSS
JET IS ALREADY WAY AHEAD OF HIM!!
HE'S SWITCHED SUDO-WOODO OUT WITH SUNFLORA!! BUT...
AND GOLD IS RUNNING OUT OF TIME!!


TMP
TMPTMP
JET'S DODRIO IS RIGHT BEHIND HIM!!
GOLD MUST HAVE KEPT THIS POKÉMON UNTIL THE VERY LAST MINUTE AS HIS TRUMP CARD, BUT...
NOW HE'S SWITCHED TO HIS FAST RUNNING TOGEPI!!
WUMPWUMPWUMP
KICK


!!
KATHUNK
RSAN
TOGEPI HAS GOTTEN SOME GRAVEL IN ITS EYES...
IT SEEMS TO BE HAVING TROUBLE SEEING WHERE IT'S GOING!!
STAGGRSTAGGR
FWUMP
STAGGR
BUMP
STAGGR
HA!


TOGE-
BO!!
HURRY UP!!
TIP
GRIT
DON'T BE SUCH A WIMP!! RUN WITH ALL YOUR MIGHT!!!
BUT THAT'S IMPOS-SIBLE!! IT CAN'T SEE!!
ZOOM
IT'S GOING TO CRASH!!!


RIGHT, LEFT, RIGHT, JUMP, RIGHT, JUMP, LEFT...!!
TOGE-BO!!
DODGE
IT SEEMED AS IF GOLD WAS JUST PLAYING WITH HIS SKATE-BOARD...
...BUT ACTUALLY HE WAS MEMORIZING THE LOCATIONS OF THE OBSTACLES!!
ZIP
IT'S MOVING EXACTLY AS GOLD TELLS IT TO...!!
ZIP
ZIP
ZIP
AND NOW THAT TOGEPI KNOWS WHERE THEY ARE...
...IT'S NOT AFRAID TO GO AS FAST AS IT CAN. AND IT'S NOT TAKING ANY UNNEC-ESSARY STEPS!!

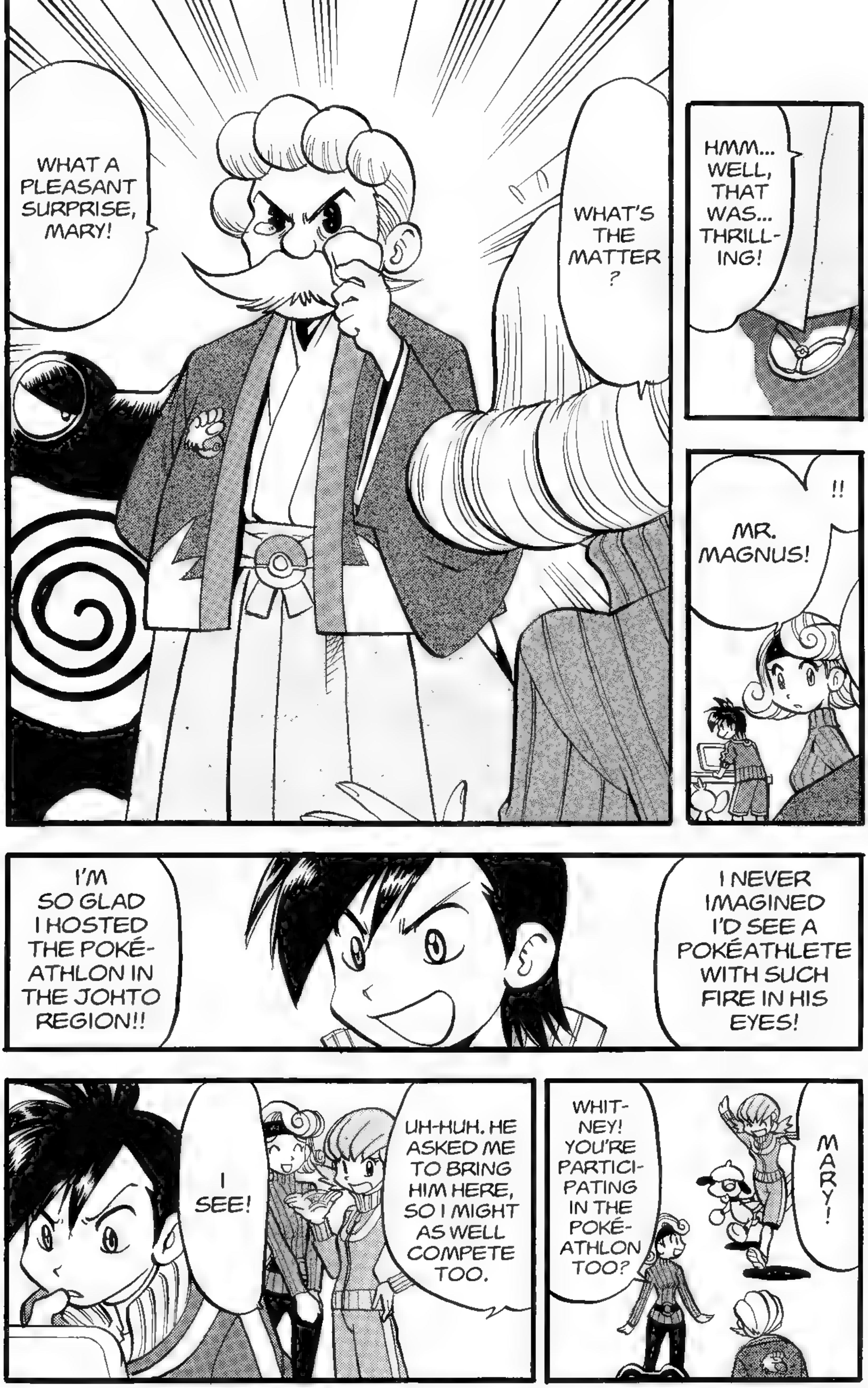

GOOOOOOAAL!!
SMA
TEAM GOLD HAS COM-PLETED THE TEN LAPS AND RECEIVED 119 POINTS!!
IF WE ADD THIS TO THE SCORES FROM THE TWO GAMES BEFORE ...
...HIS TOTAL REACHES 386 POINTS!!
386


TEAM GOLD HAS MADE A DASHING COMEBACK AT THE END OF THE SPEED COURSE!!
WHAT A WILD AND WON-DERFUL PERFOR-MANCE!
THANK YOU, THANK YOU.
GOLD !!
HEY!
MARY !!
THAT WAS AMAZING! IT'S AS IF YOU TWO HAVE A SYMBIOTIC UNDER-STANDING OF EACH OTHER!!
HA HA HA... WELL, OF COURSE !!
I'VE KNOWN TOGEBO SINCE IT WAS STILL AN EGG!!
I AM THE **HATCHER**, AFTER ALL...

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ATTAWAY, AIPOM!




WHAT A PLEASANT SURPRISE, MARY!
WHAT'S THE MATTER?
HMM... WELL, THAT WAS... THRILL-ING!
!!
MR. MAGNUS!
I'M SO GLAD I HOSTED THE POKÉ-ATHLON IN THE JOHTO REGION!!
I NEVER IMAGINED I'D SEE A POKÉATHLETE WITH SUCH FIRE IN HIS EYES!
I SEE!
UH-HUH. HE ASKED ME TO BRING HIM HERE, SO I MIGHT AS WELL COMPETE TOO.
WHIT-NEY! YOU'RE PARTICI-PATING IN THE POKÉ-ATHLON TOO?
MARY!



SO? HAVE YOU DECIDED WHICH COMPETITION TO ENTER NEXT?
WELL...
RIGHT. OH, I NEED TO GET BACK TO THE RADIO BOOTH!
EXCUSE ME, MR. MAGNUS.
OF COURSE.
I'LL KEEP AN EYE ON HIM 'CAUSE HE'S BOUND TO GET INTO TROUBLE IF WE LEAVE HIM ALONE!
I'D LIKE TO DO SOMETHING WITH A THROWING GAME... LIKE THE SKILL COURSE.
AIBO CAN USE ITS ARMS AND ITS TAIL TO THROW STUFF.
WHICH GIVES IT A BIG ADVANTAGE!!
HAR HAR HAR!!
IN THAT CASE...
MY MACHAMP HAS AN EVEN BIGGER ADVANTAGE SINCE IT HAS FOUR ARMS.
LUNGE
!!!


Show some respect!!
THEIR NAMES ARE ...
ARE YOU NUTS, GOLD?! HOW DO YOU NOT KNOW THESE PEOPLE? THEY'RE FOUR VERY FAMOUS TRAINERS!!
WAIT... WHO ARE YOU ?!
YOU'RE ...


WE'RE KNOWN AS... THE ELITE FOUR.
AND ME, KOGA.
WILL.
BRUNO.
KAREN.
OF COURSE
WE'RE HELPING OUT AT THE POKÉATHLON TO PROMOTE THE POKÉMON LEAGUE.
OUR JOB IS— AND I QUOTE— "TO TRAIN STRONG AND SOUND POKÉMON TRAINERS." A LITTLE REDUNDANT HUH?
HA HA HA
WE TEST THE SKILLS OF TRAINERS WHO PARTICIPATE IN THE POKÉMON LEAGUE.
WE WORK FOR THE POKÉMON ASSOCIATION.
...DOES THIS MEAN I GET TO COMPETE AGAINST YOU GUYS HERE?
HUH? I HAVE NO IDEA WHAT YOU JUST SAID, BUT...
IF YOU WANT. WOULD YOU LIKE TO PLAY AGAINST US IN THE NEXT COURSE?
WOULD I?!
YOU BETCHA!!


CIRCLE PUSH
GOAL ROLL


...WHO ARE ALSO COMPETING IN THIS GAME!!
BUT HE'S NO MATCH FOR BRUNO, KOGA AND WILL...
SKILL, JUMP, STAMINA, SPEED... GOLD HAS WON THOSE COURSES WITH FINE SCORES!!
AND NOW HE'S TESTING HIS SKILLS ON THE POWER COURSE...
4
HE'S HAVING A HECK OF A TIME RAISING HIS SCORES!
EVEN GOLD WILL HAVE A HARD TIME BESTING THESE SUPER SKILLED TRAINERS!
SOOOF
THE LAST GAME OF THE POWER COURSE IS BLOCK SMASH!!
THE POKÉMON TAKE TURNS BREAKING A SET OF TEN BLOCKS. TRAINERS ARE FREE TO SWITCH OUT THEIR POKÉMON WHENEVER THEY WANT TO.
THIS IS A GAME...
...THAT BRUNO EXCELS AT.


TEN BLOCKS AT ONCE!!
HA HA HA.
KERSMASH
HIS POKÉ-MON ISN'T EVEN TIRED ...
...AND IMME-DIATELY MOVES ON TO THE NEXT TEN BLOCKS !!
HOW WILL GOLD DO ?!
SMAK


SHATTR
POLIBO, YOUR TURN!!
SMASH
CHANGE! EXBO!!
KRASH
IT'S NO GOOD! TYPHLOSION IS THE ONE THAT'S CLOSEST IN STRENGTH TO MACHAMP!
BUT IT STILL CAN'T CATCH UP!!
...
SMASH
CHANGE!!
AIBO!!


KRRK!
WHAT?! WHY DOESN'T HE GO WITH TYPHLO-SION?!
SO YOU'VE GIVEN UP, HUH?
HA ...
HA HA HA...
WHAT'S SO FUNNY ?
WELL ...
I NOTICED RIGHTAWAY THAT MY TEAM IS NO MATCH FOR YOURS IN TERMS OF SHEER POWER.
SO...
...MY ONLY CHANCE IS TO TRY AND COMPENSATE WITH SOMETHING ELSE!!


THAT'S WHERE MY AIBO COMES IN!
EVEN THOUGH AIBO CAN ONLY SMASH A BLOCK OR TWO IN A SINGLE ATTACK...
...IT CAN CONTINUE TO HIT THE CENTER OF THE CRACK IN THE BLOCK!
IN OTHER WORDS... IT'S LANDING A CRITICAL HIT ON THE BLOCK!
AND AIBO'S CONTINU-ING TO STRIKE, EVEN AS WE SPEAK!!
HMM !!
THAT MEANS ...
YOUR AIPOM WILL RAISE THE TENSION OF THE WHOLE TEAM!!
AND IF THEY ENTER A HIGH TENSION MODE...
THAT WILL BOOST THEIR STRENGTH AND COMPENSATE FOR MY TEAM'S LACK OF POWER!!
KA-SMASH
WOW !!
KERRRASH
HE'S CLOSING IN ON BRUNO!!


NRRGH!!
KRAK
MACHAMP HAS MORE ARMS—BUT THAT'S NOT WHAT COUNTS!!
THE MOST IMPORTANT THING IS TO DELIVER A PRECISE BLOW...
...THROUGH THE VERY CENTER OF THE TARGET!!
KWAFOOM
HE TURNED THE GAME AROUND!! GOLD IS THE WINNER...
...OF THE POWER COURSE AS WELL!! I'M IMPRESSED!!
CONGRATULATIONS!!
NOT BAD!
PIECE OF CAKE.
THAT WAS IMPRESSIVE, GOLD.
SO... MAYBE IT'S ABOUT TIME YOU TOLD US, HUH?
WHAT?
THE REAL REASON YOU'RE HERE.
I FIND IT HARD TO BELIEVE THAT A GUY LIKE YOU CAME ALL THIS WAY JUST TO PLAY SPORTS.


WHAT IS IT? IS BRUNO RIGHT?
I COULDN'T TELL ANY-THING...
I COULD SEE IT IN YOUR EYES.
HOW COULD YOU TELL?
HUH?!
...
I'M SUPPOSED TO MEET SOME GUY CALLED LANCE.
HE'S ON HIS WAY HERE TO TEACH ME ABOUT ARCEUS.

Adventure 39

ONE TOUGH TOGEPI





I'M SUPPOSED TO MEET SOME GUY CALLED LANCE.
HE'S ON HIS WAY HERE TO TEACH ME ABOUT ARCEUS.
APRIJUICE
LANCE ...
HMM... HMM...
WHO'S LANCE ?!
AND WHAT'S ARCEUS ?!
GOLD, YOU SNEAK! HOW COME YOU NEVER TOLD ME ANYTHING ABOUT THIS?!!
YOU JUST SAID YOU WANTED ME TO BRING YOU HERE SO YOU COULD COMPETE IN THE POKÉATHLON !!
WHY DIDN'T YOU TELL ME THE WHOLE STORY ?!
ROLLROLLROLL
SMAK


AH! OW, OW, OW! I'M SORRY, WHITNEY!!
IF YOU'VE GOT COM-PLAINTS, SEND THEM TO...
...THAT OLD GEEZER OAK!!
APRIJUICE
"GEEZER" ...?
YOU MEAN THE FAMOUS POKÉMON SPECIAL-IST...
... PRO-FES-SOR OAK?
YEP. HE'S THE ONE WHO TOLD ME TO COME HERE.
THE OLD MAN CALLED ME OVER TO HIS PLACE ALL OF A SUDDEN AND SAID...
TAKE A GANDER AT THESE PHOTOS!
HUH? THE TOWER AT ECRUTEAK CITY... THE LAKE OF RAGE...
GOLDEN-ROD RADIO TOWER ...
THIS IS THE REA-SON ...
...I SUM-MONED YOU, GOLD.
Oak Research Lab 2
NICE VACATION PICTURES. SO WHAT?
NO NO NO !!!


LOOK AT THESE MEN !!
IT'S TEAM ROCKET !!
THEY'VE BEEN SPOTTED ALL OVER THE JOHTO REGION !!
AND SOME SORT OF TROUBLING INCIDENT HAS OCCURRED AT EACH LOCATION!!
ISN'T THAT RIGHT, ELM?!
RIGHT!
GOLD, PROFESSOR OAK THINKS...
PUSH PUSH
...THAT TEAM ROCKET HAS RETURNED!
THEY'RE STARTING TO REORGANIZE!
They don't know when to quit, do they?
I'VE BEEN FOLLOWING THEIR MOVEMENTS THROUGH THE POKÉMON ASSOCIATION AND THE VIOLET CITY POLICE, AND I RECEIVED SOME VERY INTERESTING INTEL...
WATCH!
PUSH


OH!!
VROOOMM
WOW! A 3D IMAGE!! I'VE NEVER SEEN ONE BEFORE!!
GOLD...
PAY ATTENTION!!
PROFESSOR OAK, MY NAME IS LANCE.
THIS IS OUR FIRST "MEETING."
I'M SURE YOU HAVE YOUR SUSPICIONS ABOUT ME. NEVERTHELESS, I'D LIKE TO ASK A FAVOR OF YOU.
TEAM ROCKET IS STARTING TO GET BACK TOGETHER.
AND THIS TIME, THEY'RE AFTER...
...THE LEGENDARY ALPHA POKÉMON...
...ARCEUS!!


I WILL BE AT THE NEW POKÉATHLON DOME IN JOHTO ON THE—
IF YOU WOULD DO ME THE FAVOR OF SENDING A TRAINER WITH A POKÉDEX TO MEET ME, I WOULD VERY MUCH APPRECIATE IT
I WOULD LIKE TO PASS ON TO YOU EVERY-THING I KNOW ABOUT ARCEUS.
THIS INFORMATION ABOUT ARCEUS IS VERY IMPORTANT! YOU MUSTN'T BE LATE!!
GET MOV-ING!!
SHOVE
NOW I GET IT. THAT'S WHAT YOU CALLED ME HERE FOR...
BUT I COULDN'T GET IN TOUCH WITH SILVER. AND CRYSTAL IS BUSY WITH THE POKÉMON ACADEMY. SO...
I TRIED.
AHEM
WHAT?!
MMBL MMBL
HMPH. WHAT A PAIN.
WHAT ABOUT SILVER AND CRYS? WHY DON'T YOU ASK **THEM** TO DO IT?
NOW, NOW, GOLD... THINK OF THIS AS A SIGHTSEEING TRIP! YOU'LL GET TO SEE THE NEW STADIUM IN JOHTO!
JUST GET GOING!
SHOVE
SHOVE
YOU MEAN YOU ONLY ASKED ME 'CAUSE YOU HAD NO OTHER CHOICE?! THAT'S LOW!!



I'M ON A TOP-SECRET MISSION THAT FAMOUS POKÉMON PROFESSOR OAK BEGGED ME TO DO FOR HIM.
...AND THAT'S WHY I'M HERE.
BUT YOU WERE A BENCH-WARMER.
BUT YOU WERE A BENCH-WARMER.
BUT YOU WERE A BENCH-WARMER.
BUT YOU WERE A BENCH-WARMER.
BUT YOU WERE A BENCH-WARMER.
WELL, IN THAT CASE, IT'S ABOUT TIME...
...YOU MET THIS LANCE FEL-LOW.
RIGHT.
YUP. THAT'S WHAT I THOUGHT.
WHOA!!
FWUMP
IT'S GET-TING CLOSE!
RMB RMB RMB
IT'S COMING FROM THE SEA!!
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT, KOGA?!
IT'S COMING FROM UNDER-GROUND... NO!!
APRIJUICE
SPLASH


FWOOSH
DRAGO-NITE ?!
EEEEEEK!!
KRUSH
APRH
WHOA !!
TING


KRASH
COME ON, MARY! YOU GO FIRST!!
IT'S AN EMERGENCY!! EVERYBODY, EVACUATE!!
IT'S A DRAGONITE!! A DRAGONITE IS ATTACKING THE POKÉATHLON DOME!!
WHAT'S HAPPENING...?!
TOSS
WE HAVE TO STOP IT!!
GRRRR!!


SWISH
TING
BOM
BOM
HMM!! THIS DOESN'T BODE WELL...!!
ITS HYPER BEAM IS UNBELIEVABLY FAST!!
KA
THUNK
WHOA !!
RMBLRMBL


THUD
AAAH!!
HUH?!
FWUMP
YIKES!!
WE'VE GOT TROUBLE, GOLD!!
UH ... GOLD ...?!
TOSS
FWOMMP
FWUP
TCKTCKTCK


DO YOU HAVE A PLAN?!
OF COURSE I DO!!
VVNGE



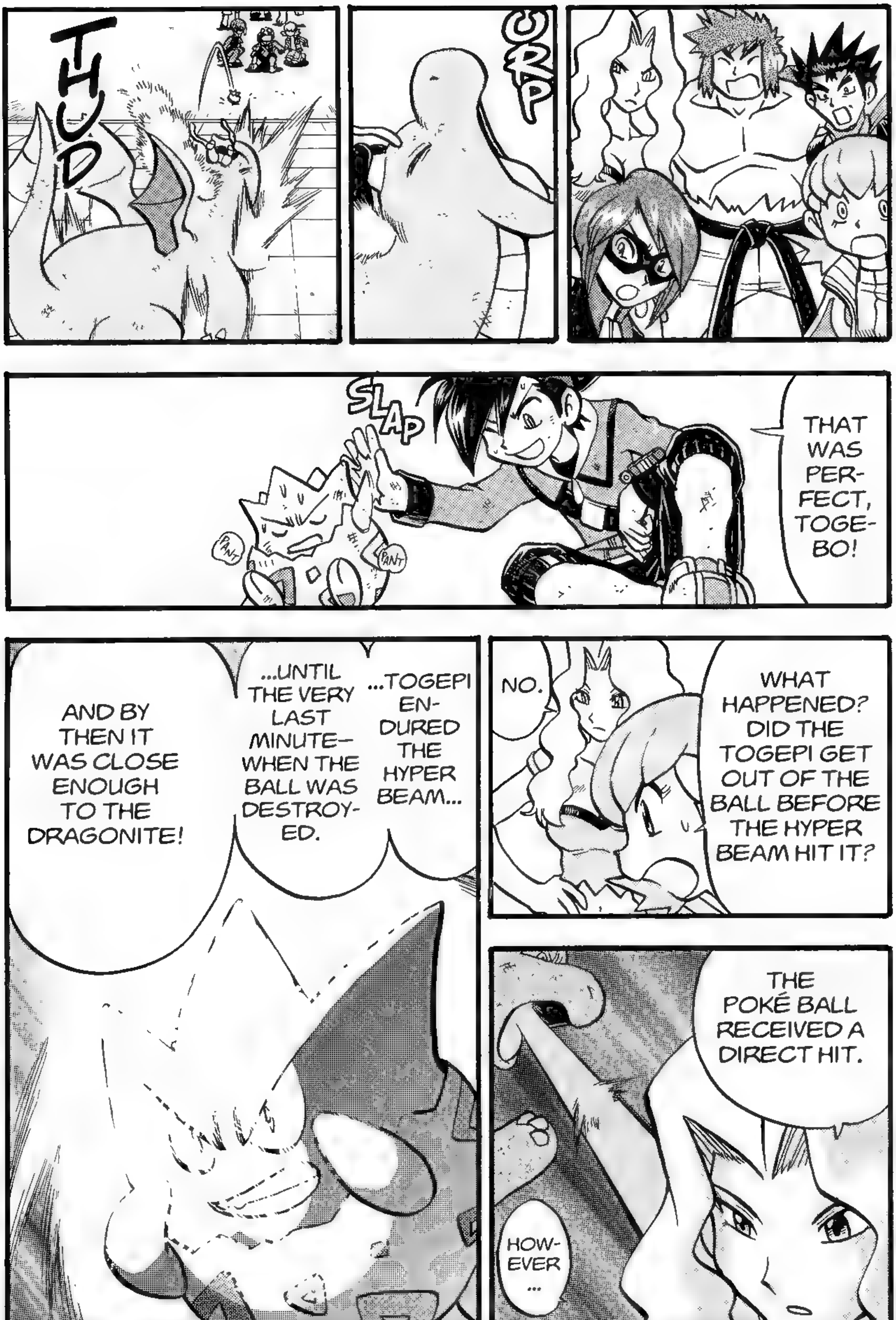
AIYEEEEE!!
ZIP
ZIP
ZIP
ZIP
... MACHO MAN.
NINJA MAN ...
NINJ?
MACH?
KSSH
TELL ME THE SECOND IT STARTS TO SHOOT...
...ITS BEAM OUT!!
DRAGONITE'S STRONGEST MOVE IS HYPER BEAM, RIGHT?
I'M GONNA HAVE AIBO AND THE OTHERS LURE IT OVER HERE SO IT SHOOTS THE HYPER BEAM AT ME.
WHAT ?!


SSOOPP
SOOP
SSOO
NOW !!
FWAZOOM!!
YEAAAAAARGH!!!


FSSSSS
KLINK
GOLD !!
ROLL ROLL
BETTING ON AN ALL-OR-NOTHING STRATEGY?! THAT'S MADNESS!
YOU ENDED UP INJURING BOTH YOU AND YOUR POKÉMON ...
SQUEEZE
HMMPH
YOU WERE GOING TO OPEN THE POKÉ BALL AT POINT-BLANK RANGE— RIGHT AFTER IT SHOT OUT THE HYPER BEAM!!
BUT ...

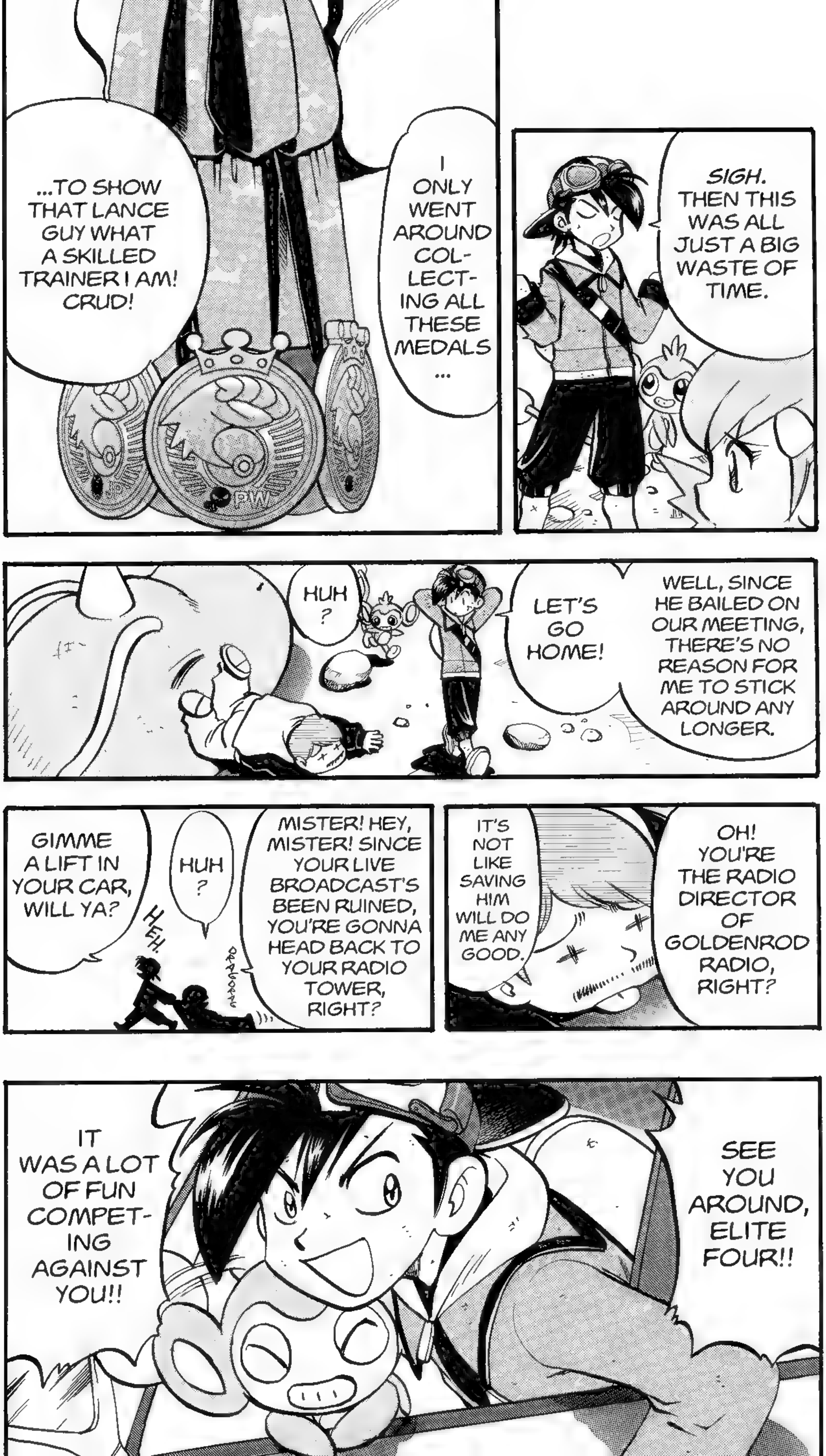


YOU TALK TOO MUCH.
AND I DON'T PLAY LOSING BETS.
KAWHU
MPFF


THUD
URP
SLAP
THAT WAS PERFECT, TOGEBO!
PANT
PANT
WHAT HAPPENED? DID THE TOGEPI GET OUT OF THE BALL BEFORE THE HYPER BEAM HIT IT?
NO.
...TOGEPI ENDURED THE HYPER BEAM...
...UNTIL THE VERY LAST MINUTE—WHEN THE BALL WAS DESTROYED.
AND BY THEN IT WAS CLOSE ENOUGH TO THE DRAGONITE!
THE POKÉ BALL RECEIVED A DIRECT HIT.
HOWEVER ...


HA HA HA! WHAT DO YOU THINK?!
MY LITTLE TOGEBO'S GOT GUTS, DOESN'T HE?
IT WENT STRAIGHT INTO THE OPPONENT'S HYPER BEAM...
HIS POKÉMON ARE AS RECKLESS AS HE IS.
NAH... I KNEW I COULD PULL IT OFF FROM THE START.
HEY, LOOK!
THAT'S A...!!
...TAT-TERED PIECE OF A CAPE?!
YOU MEAN...?!
YEAH. THIS IS PROBABLY LANCE'S DRAGONITE...
I DID SOME RESEARCH ON LANCE...
I FOUND OUT HE CAN CHANGE THE TRAJECTORY OF THE HYPER BEAM HIS DRAGON POKÉMON SHOOT OUT.


BUT ALL THE HYPER BEAMS FROM THIS DRAGONITE SHOT OUT **STRAIGHT**.
THAT'S WHEN I REALIZED THE TRAINER WHO OUGHT TO BE WITH THIS POKÉMON ISN'T ANYWHERE NEARBY.
I SEE. AND KNOWING THE TRAJECTORY OF THE HYPER BEAM, YOU WERE ABLE TO CALCULATE HOW LONG YOU HAD TO ENDURE IT.
THAT'S RIGHT.
THIS DRAGONITE IS INJURED PRETTY BADLY TOO.
IT APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN IN A BATTLE BEFORE IT CAME HERE.
UH-HUH. LANCE IS AN OLD FRIEND OF MINE. IF THIS IS LANCE'S POKÉMON...
...THAT MEANS HE WASATTACKED BY SOMEONE ON THE WAY HERE.
THAT'S WHY HE WASN'T ABLE TO MAKE IT TO THE MEETING WITH GOLD. APPARENTLY HIS DRAGONITE MANAGED TO ESCAPE AND CAME HERE BY ITSELF.
BUT WITHOUT ITS MASTER TO GUIDE IT, IT WAS OUT OF CONTROL.
HMM ...


...TO SHOW THAT LANCE GUY WHAT A SKILLED TRAINER I AM! CRUD!
I ONLY WENT AROUND COL-LECT-ING ALL THESE MEDALS...
SIGH. THEN THIS WAS ALL JUST A BIG WASTE OF TIME.
HUH?
LET'S GO HOME!
WELL, SINCE HE BAILED ON OUR MEETING, THERE'S NO REASON FOR ME TO STICK AROUND ANY LONGER.
GIMME A LIFT IN YOUR CAR, WILL YA?
HEH!
HUH?
MISTER! HEY, MISTER! SINCE YOUR LIVE BROADCAST'S BEEN RUINED, YOU'RE GONNA HEAD BACK TO YOUR RADIO TOWER, RIGHT?
IT'S NOT LIKE SAVING HIM WILL DO ME ANY GOOD.
OH! YOU'RE THE RADIO DIRECTOR OF GOLDENROD RADIO, RIGHT?
IT WAS A LOT OF FUN COMPET-ING AGAINST YOU!!
SEE YOU AROUND, ELITE FOUR!!


I HAD A LOT OF FUN TOO, GOLD.
RUM RUM RUM
LANCE AND I...
...WERE ONCE PART OF THE KANTO ELITE FOUR...
WE HAD OUR DIFFERENCES... AND WE TRAVELED DOWN DIFFERENT PATHS. BUT I HAVE A LOT OF RESPECT FOR HIM AS A TRAINER.
I THOUGHT SO.
THIS IS LANCE'S DRAGONITE.
USUALLY, IT'S VERY DIFFICULT FOR ANYONE OTHER THAN A POKEMON'S MASTER TO PLACE IT BACK IN ITS POKÉ BALL.
BUT THIS DRAGONITE SEEMS TO HAVE REMEMBERED THAT I'M AN OLD FRIEND.
IF YOU GET THE OPPORTUNITY TO CONNECT WITH LANCE IN THE FUTURE...I'D LIKE YOU TO RETURN THIS TO HIM.
SURE THING.


SEE YA!!
BYE !!
RUM RUM RUM RUM
LEFTOVERS FROM THE SNACKS I BOUGHT ON THE WAY HERE!
I'LL GIVE YOU SOMETHING TOO THEN!
VIOLET RICE CRACKERS.
AZALEA DUMPLINGS.
A RAGE-CANDY-BAR.
TOSS
Dumpling
I AM FEELING A BIT PECKISH...
VROOM
OOH...
OOOOH!!
DELICIOUS! TOO DELICIOUS!! I'LL NEVER EAT ANYTHING BUT THIS FOR THE REST OF MY DAYS!!
VROOM
WAIT! WAIT!!



GOLD!! IS THIS REALLY HOW YOU WANT TO END THIS?!
THE MISSION PROFESSOR OAK ENTRUSTED YOU WITH...
AND THE FACT THAT LANCE WAS ATTACKED AND HAS GONE MISSING...
ARE YOU GOING TO JUST IGNORE ALL THAT AND WALTZ HOME?!!
LIGHTEN UP...
... WHITNEY.
THAT'S A JOB FOR THE POLICE.
WHAT ...?
I'VE NEVER EVEN MET THIS LANCE DUDE.
WHY SHOULD I CARE ABOUT HIS PROB- LEMS?
BUT ...
THE TOP TRAINERS OF JOHTO AND ALL THOSE FAMOUS POKÉMON PROFESSORS ARE MAKING SUCH A BIG DEAL ABOUT THAT LEGENDARY POKÉMON...
I **WOULD** LOVE TO...
... GET A LOOK AT ARCEUS!


I'VE CHANGED MY MIND!!
HEAD FOR ECRUTEAK CITY!!
SKID
WHOA! HEY, HEY, HEY!!
HEY, MISTER!! TURN AROUND. TURN AROUND!! WE'RE GOING TO A DIFFERENT TOWN!!
SCREECH
HMM...
SEE YA...
...WHITNEY!!
I JUST REMEMBERED... THAT'S THE TOWN FULL OF CUTE GIRLS IN KIMONOS!!
I CAN'T MISS THAT, CAN I?!
HMPH...
WHAT A DORK!
GOLDENROD RADIO

Adventure

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DEALING WITH A KOFFING FIT




THE JOHTO REGION ...
EAST OF CIAN-WOOD CITY— THE WHIRL ISLANDS ...
HOLD ON TIGHT TO THE RAZOR CLAW.
YOU TOO, SNEA-SEL.
YOU DROPPED THE DUSK STONE.
OOPS.
SNAG
BE CARE-FUL, MURK-ROW.
THESE ITEMS THAT GREEN GAVE US...
...ARE IMPOR-TANT.


FLAP
RUMBLWWSSH
TMP
FLAP
WSSH
WSSH
CATCH
SPLASH


FERALIGATR! RIDE THE WAVES WITH SURF!!
KINGDRA! DIVIDE THE WATERFALL WITH WATERFALL!!
GYARADOS, USE WHIRLPOOL TO CALM THE WHIRLPOOL DOWN!!
BOM
BOM
BOM
SPLASH
FOOSH
TMP
SWIM


BOM
HOW LONG HAS IT BEEN...
...SINCE I LAST SAW THIS SECRET CHAMBER ON THIS ISLAND?
I KNEW IT. HE'S NOT HERE.
TOSS
LANCE !!


THAT MYSTERIOUS RADIOWAVE INCIDENT AT GOLDENROD CITY...
THE SUDDEN APPEARANCE OF A SWARM OF GYARADOS AT THE LAKE OF RAGE...
THE BLACK MARKET SALES OF SLOW-POKE TAILS...
ALL OF IT HAPPEN-ING IN THE JOHTO REGION RECENTLY...
NONE OF THOSE INCI-DENTS CAUSED MUCH DAMAGE, BUT...
...THEY'RE TRYING TO LET US KNOW THAT...
...TEAM ROCKET IS BACK!
NOD
DID YOU NOTICE, SNEASEL?
THE M.O.... JUST LIKE BEFORE.
IT'S AS IF...


IF THEY'RE PLOTTING SOMETHING AGAIN...
CLNCH
IF TEAM ROCKET IS RESPONSIBLE ...
I WILL BE THE ONE TO FOIL TEAM ROCKET!!
THEN I WILL STOP THEM!
I CAME HERE TO LANCE'S HIDEOUT BECAUSE I THOUGHT HE MIGHT HAVE SOME INTEL... BUT IT LOOKS LIKE I WASTED MY TIME.
LET'S GO, SNEA-SEL.
SWI
SNAP
WRAP
SNEA-SEL !!


POW
HUH?
WHO ARE YOU?!
TINK
...THE GYM LEADER OF BLACK-THORN CITY...
...CLAIR!!
YOU'RE...
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?!
THAT WAS GOING TO BE MY QUES-TION!!
WHAT DO YOU WANT WITH MY COUSIN?!


WE GREW UP IN THE CITY OF DRAGONS TOGETHER. WE WERE RAISED TO BECOME DRAGON-TYPE TRAINERS. WE'RE VERY CLOSE...
...AND WE WATCH OUT FOR EACH OTHER!!
YOUR.. COUSIN?
YOU MEAN... LANCE?
THAT'S RIGHT!!
HE CALLED ME A LITTLE WHILE AGO!
BUT...
...THE CALL GOT CUT OFF! AND SINCE THEN... I HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO CONTACT HIM!!
I WAS CONCERNED, SO I DECIDED TO CHECK ON HIM IN PERSON.
NOW THAT SOMETHING'S HAPPENED TO MY BELOVED COUSIN, I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO—
WHAT?!
!!
HMM...
MY NAME IS SILVER.
I CAME HERE BECAUSE...
I'M NOT YOUR ENEMY.
NOR AM I LANCE'S ENEMY.
IN THAT CASE...


RMBL RMBL RMBL RMBL
...WHILE WE WERE HAVING OUR LITTLE CHAT.
IT APPEARS WE'VE BEEN SUR-ROUNDED ...
CLAIR ...
I TAKE IT THESE AREN'T YOUR POKÉMON, CORRECT?
NO!
A LARGE GROUP OF HOSTILE POKÉ-MON...
ARE THEY HERE BE-CAUSE OF ME?
OR FOR SOME OTHER REASON ?
REGARD-LESS...

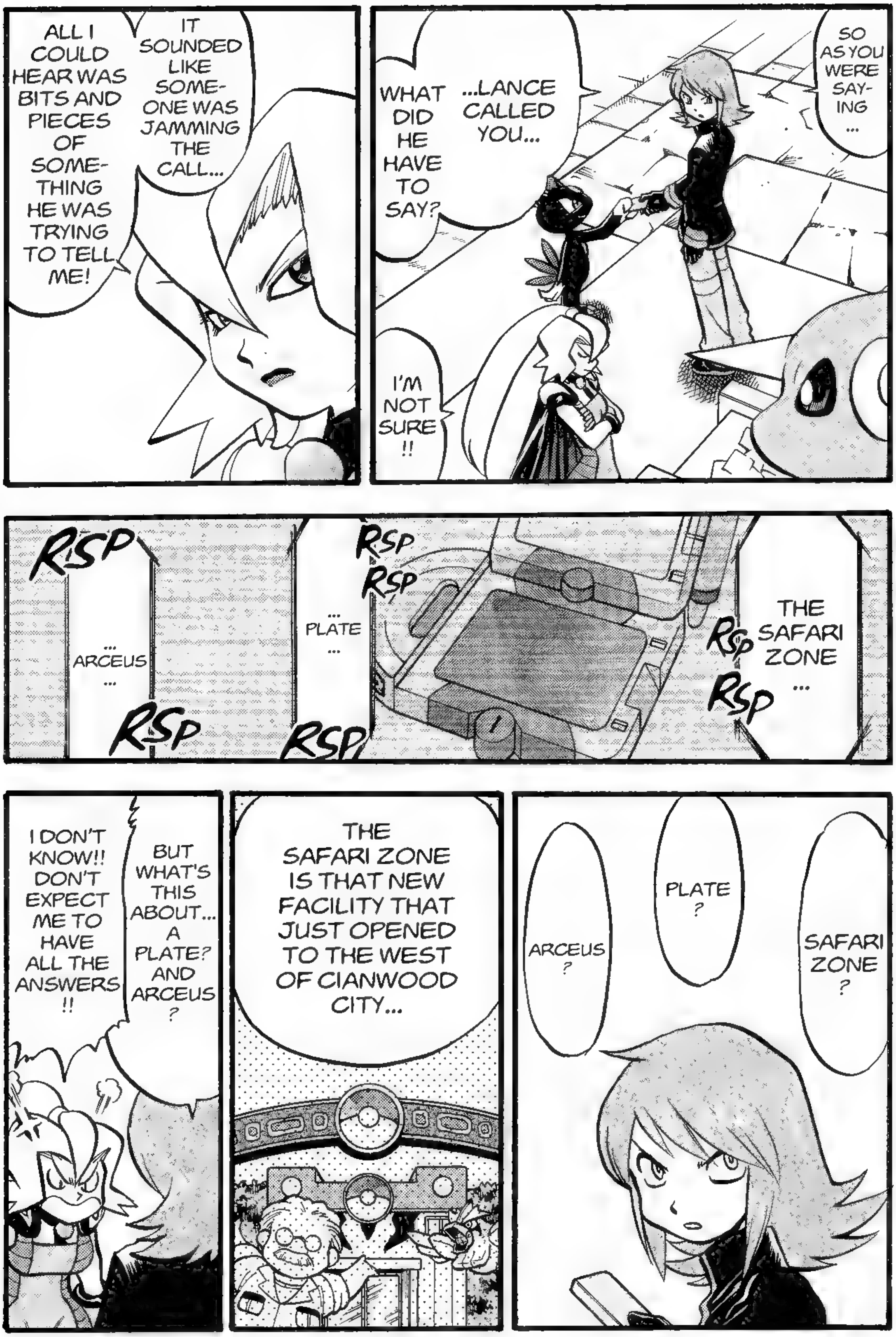

...LOOKS LIKE I'M GOING TO HAVE TO FIGHT THEM!!


KAFWUMP
YOU DE-FEATED SO MANY OF THEM ...
...IN THE BLINK OF AN EYE!!
THANKS TO YOUR COUSIN.
THE MOVE YOUR FERA-LIGATR USED WAS...
... HYDRO CAN-NON !!
IT'S A SPECIAL MOVE !!
COR-RECT.
I WAS LUCKY ENOUGH TO HAVE THE OPPOR-TUNITY TO LEARN IT.
BLOOP
KLICK


SHFFL
SHFFL
SO YOU'RE A POKÉDEX HOLDER !!
DASH
SNEA-SEL !!
WZZZZ



SPLASH
BOINK
BOINK
YES, BUT ...
IT ES-CAPED !!
DID YOU GET IT FROM THAT KOFF-ING?
MY SNEASEL'S SIGNATURE MOVE IS THIEF.
I NOTICED THAT KOFFING WAS TRYING TO SNEAK AWAY WITH IT.
I MUST ADMIT ...
I USED THIEF ON YOU ONCE AS WELL.
THIS IS PROBABLY A GOOD TIME TO GIVE THIS BACK TO YOU.
FWP
HUH ?!
IT'S THE BADGE I—ER—**BOR-ROWED** FROM YOUR GYM WHILE YOU WERE OUT.


SO AS YOU WERE SAYING...
...LANCE CALLED YOU...
WHAT DID HE HAVE TO SAY?
I'M NOT SURE!!
IT SOUNDED LIKE SOMEONE WAS JAMMING THE CALL...
ALL I COULD HEAR WAS BITS AND PIECES OF SOMETHING HE WAS TRYING TO TELL ME!
RSP
RSP
RSP
RSP
RSP
RSP
RSP
...THE SAFARI ZONE...
...PLATE...
...ARCEUS...
SAFARI ZONE?
PLATE?
ARCEUS?
THE SAFARI ZONE IS THAT NEW FACILITY THAT JUST OPENED TO THE WEST OF CIANWOOD CITY...
BUT WHAT'S THIS ABOUT... A PLATE? AND ARCEUS?
I DON'T KNOW!! DON'T EXPECT ME TO HAVE ALL THE ANSWERS!!


HEY! YOUR MURKROW AND SNEASEL...
A PLATE ...
SHAKE
SHAKE
WOM WOM WOM WOM
Weavile ♀
Quirky Nature
Quick tempered
Honchkrow ♀
Adamant Nature
Likes to fight


THEIR EXPERIENCE AND THE ITEMS THEY WERE HOLDING SEEM TO HAVE MERGED TO...
...HELP THEM EVOLVE.
SOME-THING BIG IS BREW-ING...
MAYBE THEIR NEW EVOLVED FORMS WILL COME IN USEFUL.
C'MON! LET'S GO...
FIRST STOP— THE SAFARI ZONE !!
PWUF



CLIFF CAVE ...
I JUST COULDN'T GIVE UP...
...MY DREAM OF THREE YEARS AGO TO BECOME THE LEADER OF THIS ORGANIZATION!!
99...
98...
100!
I'VE SUCCEEDED IN TAKING CONTROL OF THE AREA!!
THINGS LIKE THIS ARE A CINCH IF I PUT MY MIND TO IT!!
THAT'S WHY I CALLED BACK THE REMAINING MEMBERS, COLLECTED WEAPONS AND AMMO...
...AND STAGED EVENTS TO MARK THE RETURN OF TEAM ROCKET!!
HEH HEH HEH HEH ...!!
AND I DID IT ALL ON MY OWN.


EVEN IF THE OTHER HIGHER-UPS RETURN, I WON'T TAKE ORDERS FROM ANYONE ANYMORE!!
NOT FROM THE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE THREE BEASTS...
NOT EVEN FROM OUR FORMER BOSS, GIOVANNI!!
I DON'T KNOW ABOUT THAT...
WHA–? WHO'S THERE ?!
GRAB
CARR ...
YOU WERE A MEMBER OF THE THREE BEASTS, UNDER THE DIRECT COMMAND OF OUR BOSS, GIOVANNI. YOU REALLY SHOULD KNOW BETTER...
SQUEEZE
URRRGH.
KRASH
GYURGH!!
TEAM ROCKET BELONGS TO GIOVANNI.
AND TEAM ROCKET DOESN'T EXIST WITHOUT GIOVANNI.


ONLY THOSE WHO FOLLOW IN HIS FOOTSTEPS MAY LEAD THIS ORGANIZATION.
WE FOUR ...
...WILL TAKE CON-TROL FROM THIS POINT ON.
ARIANA ...
ARCHER ...
PROTON ...
...AND PETREL.
THE FOUR TEAM ROCKET EXECU-TIVES!!

A DETAILED EXPLANATION OF THE POKÉATHLON RULES

The Pokéathlon is a new sport you enjoy together with your Pokémon. Participants must be aware of the following when competing in the five courses and ten games.

STAMINA · JUMP · POWER · SPEED · SKILL

THE TEN GAMES

- SNOW THROW
- GOAL ROLL
- DISC CATCH
- LAMP JUMP
- RELAY RUN
- PENNANT CAPTURE
- HURDLE DASH
- RING DROP
- BLOCK SMASH
- CIRCLE PUSH

LOCATION OF THE POKÉATHLON DOME

West of Route 35, located next to the National Park. A new facility in the Johto region.

POKÉATHLON BASIC VOCABULARY

1 Pokéathlete
The name given to trainers participating in the Pokéathlon.

2 Performance
A Pokémon's stats are displayed during the various games. It is very important to choose the right Pokémon for each course.

3 Jersey
All participants must wear a jersey as a sign that they are taking part in the Pokéathlon. There are two sizes, S and M.

4 Aprijuice/Apriblender
Aprijuice is a drink that boosts Pokémon performance. You can buy them outside the stadium at the Aprijuice stand or create them yourself by placing Apricorns inside an Apriblender.

5 Museum
Pokéathletes and Pokémon who set records receive praise at the museum. Train hard if you want to become a renowned Pokéathlete!

Pokéathlon Owner
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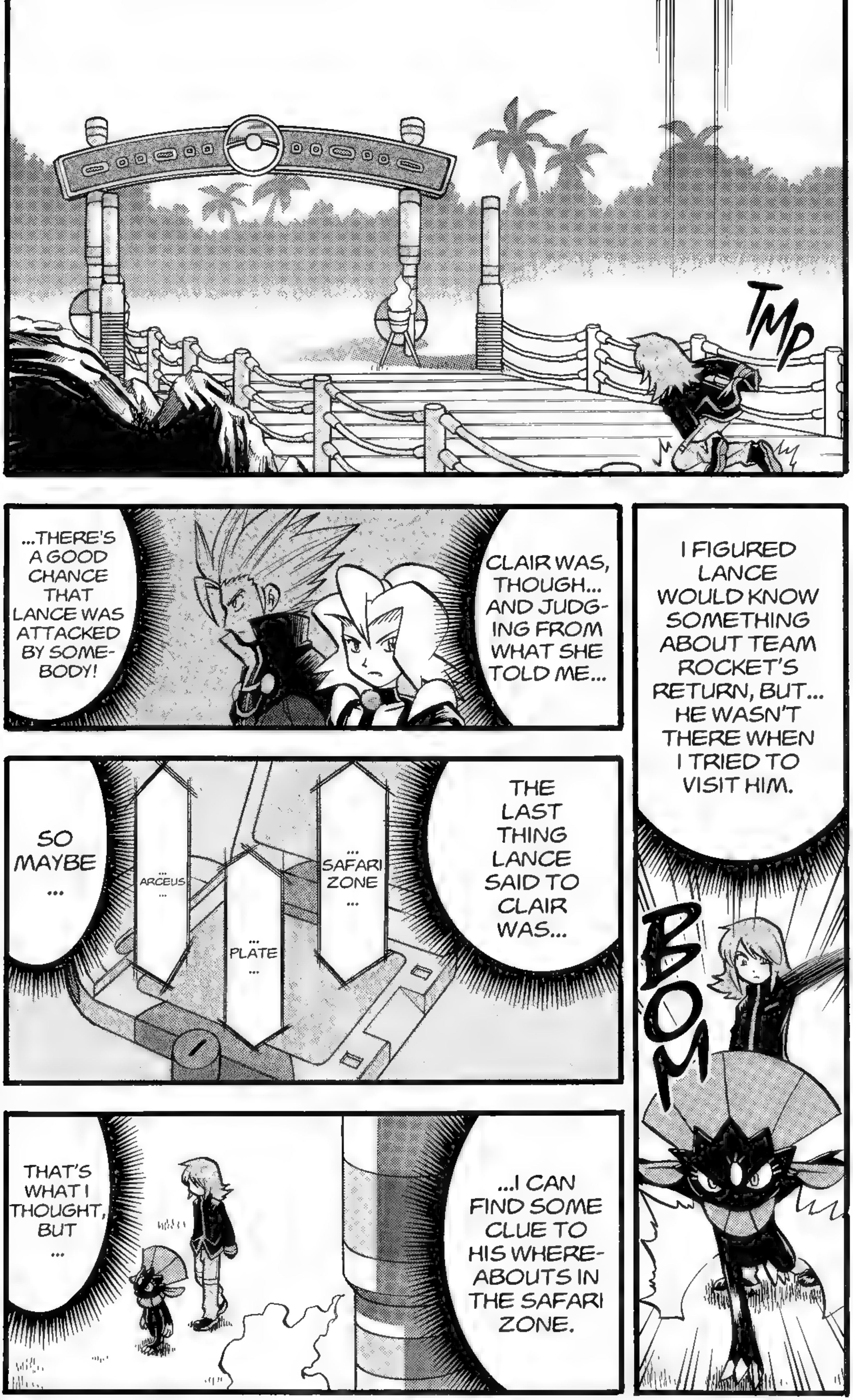
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WEAVILE WOBBLES BUT IT WON'T FALL DOWN




TEAM ROCKET ...
WE CRUSHED THAT EVIL ORGANIZATION... AND NOW THEY'RE TRYING TO MAKE A COMEBACK?!
WHO IS THEIR LEADER THIS TIME?
COULD IT BE ...?!
WHAT ARE THEY AFTER ?!
AND ...
NO!! I DON'T CARE WHO THEIR BOSS IS!!
IF THEY'RE PLANNING TO RUIN THE LIVES OF INNOCENT PEOPLE...
...I'LL PUT A STOPTO THEM!!


KAW!!
THAT MUST BE IT...
THE SAFARI ZONE!!


TMP
I FIGURED LANCE WOULD KNOW SOMETHING ABOUT TEAM ROCKET'S RETURN, BUT... HE WASN'T THERE WHEN I TRIED TO VISIT HIM.
BOM
CLAIR WAS, THOUGH... AND JUDGING FROM WHAT SHE TOLD ME...
...THERE'S A GOOD CHANCE THAT LANCE WAS ATTACKED BY SOMEBODY!
THE LAST THING LANCE SAID TO CLAIR WAS...
...SAFARI ZONE...
...PLATE...
...ARCEUS...
SO MAYBE...
...I CAN FIND SOME CLUE TO HIS WHEREABOUTS IN THE SAFARI ZONE.
THAT'S WHAT I THOUGHT, BUT...


WOO
HOO
...
I DON'T SEE HOW A PLACE LIKE THIS COULD BE CONNECTED TO...
...AN ORGANIZATION LIKE TEAM ROCKET!
ILLUSTRATIONS AND POEMS
ARE YOU A FAN OF SUICUNE?



ONLY I AM CAPABLE OF DRAWING SUCH BEAUTIFUL ILLUSTRATIONS OF SUICUNE! BECAUSE ONLY I HAVE DEDICATED MY LIFE TO SEEKING THIS EXQUISITE POKÉMON!!
THESE ILLUSTRATIONS ARE ONE OF A KIND!!
The winter wind so
HEY, HEY !!
TOSS
I DON'T SEE ANYTHING OF USE TO ME HERE...
SORRY TO KEEP YOU WAITING!! YOU MAY ENTER NOW!!
RUSH
PLEASE MOVE SLOWLY. NO RUNNING OR PUSHING!!
TRAMPL
NO ...!
TRAMPL
HEY ...!!
MARCH

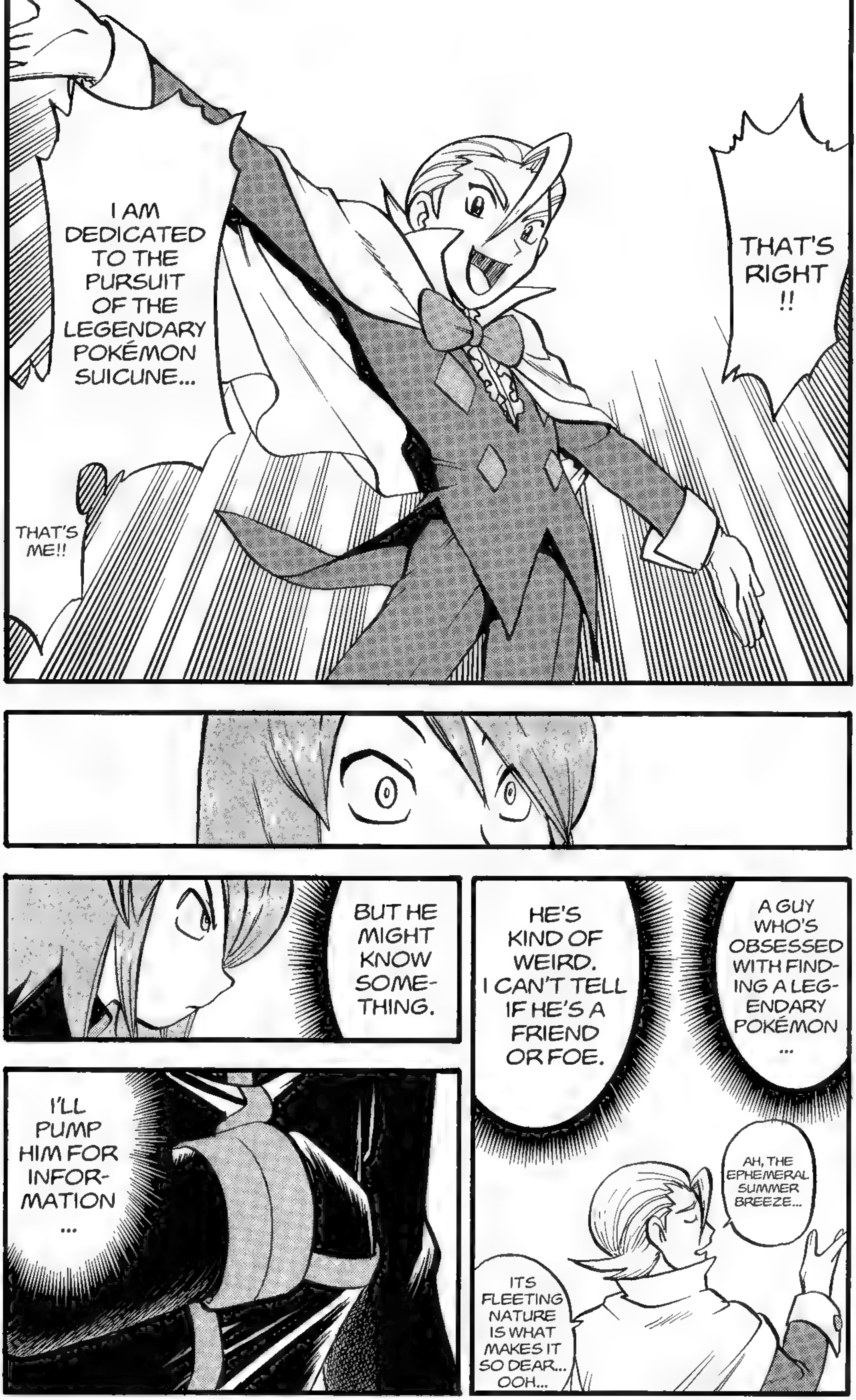

WELCOME TO THE SAFARI ZONE, EVERYBODY!! I AM BAOBA, THE OWNER AND GAME WARDEN!!
THIS IS WHERE YOU GET TO PLAY THE SAFARI GAME!!
FOR AN ENTRY FEE OF ONLY 500 POKÉMON DOLLARS, YOU WILL RECEIVE THIRTY SAFARI BALLS. USE THEM TO CAPTURE AS MANY POKÉMON AS YOU LIKE...
...UNTIL YOU RUN OUT OF SAFARI BALLS OR DECIDE TO QUIT!!
MRMR
MRMR
ALL RIGHTY THEN!!
SWING
HAVE FUN!!
RMMMRMMRM
WAAGHH
SINCE WE'RE HERE...
...WE MIGHT AS WELL TRY TO FIGURE OUT WHAT LANCE WAS UP TO.
THIS IS SUPPOSED TO BE A GOOD PLACE TO CAPTURE RARE POKÉMON...
IT'S BOUND TO BE GOOD TRAINING FOR US, AT LEAST!



AHH !!
LUNGE
WEAVILE!!
I'LL WAIT UNTIL IT'S WEAK AND THEN ...
SHNK
SHNK
SHNK


...USE THIS SAFARI BALL TO—
HEY!!
SMAK
SLAP
IS THAT YOUR POKÉMON FIGHTING OVER THERE?!
HOLD IT, HOLD IT, HOLD IT!! STOP RIGHT THERE!!
KRCK
TH-THAT'S RIGHT ...


YOU'RE PERMITTED TO WALK AROUND THE FACILITY WITH YOUR POKÉMON ...
...BUT NOT TO USE THEM IN BATTLE !!
YOU'RE ONLY ALLOWED TO USE BAIT OR MUD!
WEREN'T YOU LISTENING TO MR. BAOBA'S INSTRUCTIONS?!
SORRY. I WASN'T.
WELL, NOW YOU KNOW!
HEH ...
I APOLOGIZE FOR RAISING MY VOICE...
BUT YOU HAVE TO UNDERSTAND... I COULDN'T BEAR TO SEE THIS PLACE GET CLOSED DOWN BECAUSE OF UNMANNERLY RUFFIANS DRIVING THE PUBLIC AWAY.
I'VE SEEN YOU SOMEWHERE BEFORE... OH! YOU'RE THE ONE HAWKING THOSE SUICUNE ILLUSTRATIONS!
DO YOU WORK HERE?
OH NO.
I'M JUST GATHERING INFORMATION TO FULFILL MY DREAM.
YOU SAID YOU'RE SEEKING SUICUNE ...


I AM DEDICATED TO THE PURSUIT OF THE LEGENDARY POKÉMON SUICUNE...
THAT'S RIGHT !!
THAT'S ME!!
BUT HE MIGHT KNOW SOME-THING.
HE'S KIND OF WEIRD. I CAN'T TELL IF HE'S A FRIEND OR FOE.
A GUY WHO'S OBSESSED WITH FIND-ING A LEG-ENDARY POKÉMON ...
I'LL PUMP HIM FOR INFOR-MATION ...
AH, THE EPHEMERAL SUMMER BREEZE...
ITS FLEETING NATURE IS WHAT MAKES IT SO DEAR... OOH...


RSTL
?
?
WELL
?
?
FOUND HIM!!
AND HE'S GOT...
... THE PLATE TOO!


IT'S HIM!
THE GUY WHO DEFEATED THE KOFFING I SENT TO LANCE'S HIDEOUT...
...AND SWIPED THE PLATE!
I'D RECOGNIZE HIM ANYWHERE!
A LITTLE PAYBACK IS IN ORDER, DON'T YOU THINK?
RIGHT?
OKAY, THEN... IT'S TIME FOR REVENGE!


SO I GUESS HE ISN'T CON-NECTED TO TEAM ROCKET ...
HE'S NOT REACT-ING AT ALL...
SNFFL SNFFL
HNN ?
SNFFL
HUH ?
WHAZ GOING ON?! I GAN'T SDOB GRYING, ZNEEZING AND GOFFING!!
AAAAAHCHOOO!!
URGH! KOF KOF ...


THIS IS...
...KOFF-ING'S GAS!!
Poison Gas Pokémon
Height: 2'00"
Weight: 2.2 lbs.
Its thin, flimsy body is filled with gases that cause constant sniffles, coughs and teary eyes.
KLK
KOF
KOF
MOWA WIFF
MOWIWAF
IS IT THE SAME ENEMY?!
I FOUGHT THEM AT THE SECRET CHAMBER TOO!!
THAT'S RIGHT!!
WHAT DO YOU THINK?
THEY DIDN'T USE TACTICS LIKE THIS BACK THEN, DID THEY?
THAT'S BECAUSE I DIDN'T GO WITH THEM.
BUT **THIS** TIME, I'M GIVING THEM DIRECT ORDERS.
SO DON'T EXPECT TO DEFEAT THEM AS EASILY AS YOU DID...
...THE LAST TIME... BE-CAUSE YOU WON'T!

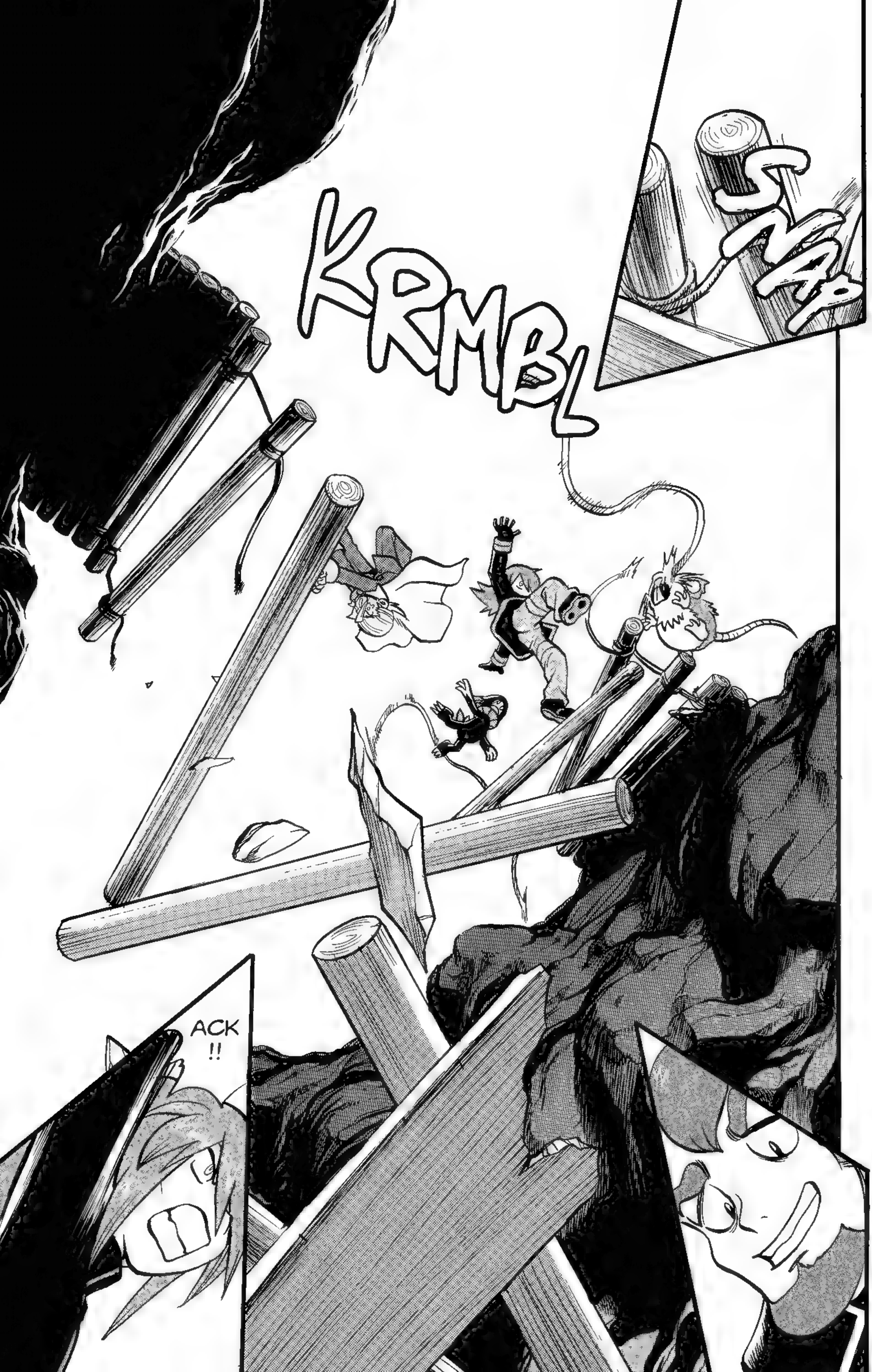

THAT LETTER ON YOUR CHEST. ..!!
YOU'RE–?
ONE OF THE FOUR EXECUTIVES WHO CONTROL TEAM ROCKET...
PETREL !!
THE FOUR EXECU-TIVES... WHO CON-TROL ...
I SEE ...
WEAVILE!!


ICY WIND !!
POUF
FREEZ
KA-TINK
KA-TINK
HE FROZE THE HOLES ON THE KOFFING TO PREVENT THEM FROM SPEWING OUT GAS!!
AH, NUTS !!
BUT ...
BBRRR


SOONER OR LATER, YOU AND YOUR WEAVILE...
...ARE GOING TO DISSOLVE INTO TEARS AND SNOT—JUST LIKE THE GUY NEXT TO YOU IN THAT SILLY CAPE!!
SNIFFL
SNIFF
...YOU'RE JUST A **LITTLE** BIT TOO LATE...
YOU'RE ALREADY SUR-ROUNDED BY THEIR POISON GAS!
THERE ARE...
...OTHER WAYS TO USE THEIR GAS AS WELL!!
WEAVILE!!
CHOMP



!!
YARP
RATI-CATE'S HYPER FANG ?!
THIS WOUND ...!
SNAP
!!
LET'S END THIS ONCE AND FOR ALL.
NICE WORK!
RSTL
RSTL
IT'S HIDING IN THE GAS!
GNAW GNAW GNAW GNAW GNAW
WHAT'S THAT SOUND ...?!
HMM ?
GNAW GNAW GNAW GNAW GNAW
SNFFL
SNFFL
RSTL
RSTL


SNAP
KRMBL
ACK !!


SNAG
SPLASH
YOU MANAGED TO SAVE YOUR FRIEND, EVEN THOUGH YOU COULDN'T SEE HIM THROUGH THE GAS... AND YOU WERE SWIFT ENOUGH TO GRAB THAT ROPE!!
NOT BAD!
BUT ...
NOW YOU'RE STUCK.


SO HAND OVER THE PLATE!!
IT'S RED, SO MAYBE IT'S A DRACO PLATE..
OR IS IT A FLAME PLATE?
A FIST PLATE?
HUH ?
NOT THAT I CARE, REALLY ...
I'VE GOT THE TOXIC PLATE AND THE EARTH PLATE, SO ONCE I GET YOURS...
I'LL HAVE THREE !!
AND I'LL BE ANOTHER STEP CLOSER TO COMPLETING THE SET!!
WAIT A MINUTE !!
YOU MEAN... THERE'S MORE THAN ONE PLATE ?!
MORE THAN JUST MINE?!
HUH ?
WHAT? YOU DIDN'T KNOW? TCH... I'M SUCH A BLABBERMOUTH.


OH WELL. GOOD THING I'M GETTING RID OF YOU AS SOON AS I GET MY HANDS ON IT.
BUT YES! THERE IS MORE THAN ONE PLATE!!
AND GETTING HOLD OF ALL OF THEM...
...IS TEAM ROCKET'S GOAL!!
I SEE.
IN THAT CASE...
IF I GET THOSE TWO PLATES FROM YOU...
...THEN I'LL HAVE THREE OF THEM.
HUH ?!


WUP
KA-SPLOOSH
PLUNNN
EYCK!
WHAT'S WITH ALL THIS WATER ?!


YOU'VE GOT TO BE KIDDING ...
GIVE THEM TO ME!!
HAND OVER THOSE TWO PLATES!!
AND TELL ME...
HOW MANY PLATES ARE THERE ALTOGETHER ?!

A DETAILED EXPLANATION OF THE POKÉATHLON RULES

SKILL COURSE

SNOW THROW | GOAL ROLL | PENNANT CAPTURE

Snow Throw

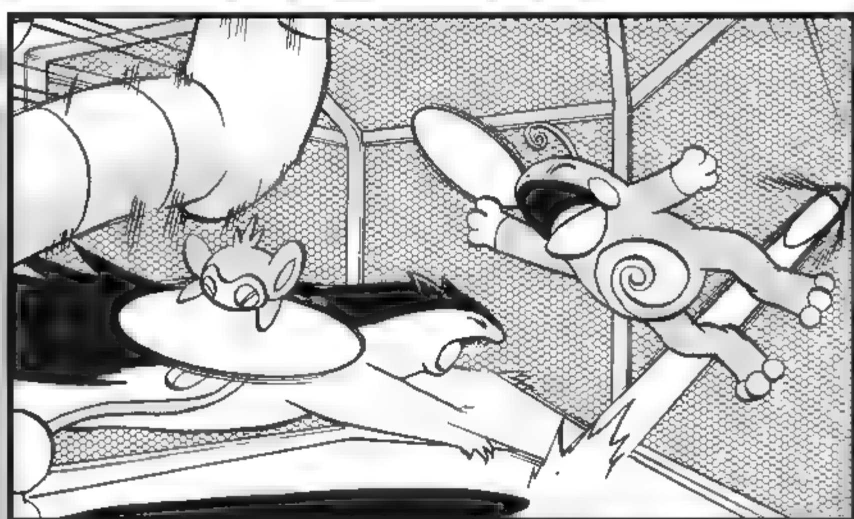


A snowball fight between four teams. You score by hitting a Pokémon on the opposing team with a snowball. In this game of precision, the Skill, Power and Stamina of a Pokémon will greatly affect the outcome.

Snowball
You can make a super big snowball and use it as a shield. Place it in front of your Pokémon to defend it from attacks.

Fatigue
Your Pokémon loses stamina when hit by a snowball. The key to winning this game is to prevent your Pokémon from becoming fatigued.

Goal Roll



A soccer-style game played between four teams. Win points by rolling the ball into the opponent's goal; lose points when the opponent scores a goal. Make sure to defend your goal at all times and score points by using Skill and Speed.

Golden Ball
The Golden Ball appears randomly during the game. You receive extra points by scoring with that ball.

Number of Balls
The game begins with only one ball, but near the end, a second ball is introduced.



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GIVE THEM TO ME!!
HAND OVER THOSE TWO PLATES!!
AND TELL ME...
HOW MANY PLATES ARE THERE ALTOGETHER ?!
DON'T TRY ANY-THING STUPID.
AAAH!
SHING
CREEP


HE SURE IS DE-TER-MINED!!
HE'LL CRUSH ME IF I DON'T HAND OVER THE PLATES!!
GULP
OKAY, OKAY!
I'M GET-TING THEM OUT, ALL RIGHT?!
SHFFL
AIIEEE!!
CATCH


OKAY, OKAY! THERE ARE SIXTEEN PLATES IN ALL...
I HAVE MORE QUESTIONS FOR YOU!
WHAT **ARE** THESE PLATES?!
WHAT POWER DO THEY CONTAIN?
WHY ARE YOU COLLECTING THEM?
WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOU'VE COLLECTED THEM ALL?
HEY!!
ARE YOU THE ONE?! WE'VE RECEIVED A REPORT THAT SOMEBODY'S BEEN ENGAGED IN A TERRIBLE POKÉMON BATTLE INSIDE THE SAFARI ZONE!!
RULE VIOLATION!! PLEASE EXIT!!
SHOOT!! A SAFARI WARDEN...!!


GOOD GRIEF! YOU EVEN BROKE THE BRIDGE...!!
FLAP FLAP
COME WITH ME TO MY OFFICE!! YOU'VE GOT SOME EXPLAINING TO DO!!
EXPLAINING!! EXPLAINING!!
IT'S OKAY, IT'S OKAY!
HE'S AN OLD FRIEND OF MINE.
WE WERE JUST PLAYING AROUND AND WE GOT CARRIED AWAY.



PLEASE EXTEND MY APOLOGIES TO WHOEVER REPORTED THIS AS WELL.
I'M SORRY FOR THE TROUBLE WE'VE CAUSED.
OH! MR. BAOBA!
MY WEAVILE CAPTURED PETREL!!
WHAT'S GOING ON?!
THAT'S A RELIEF.
I MAN-AGED TO CHASE HIM OFF WITHOUT DRAW-ING ANY UNDUE ATTEN-TION.
WHAT'S BAOBA DOING ALL THE WAY OUT HERE?!
PHEW ...


SNAG
I CAN'T AFFORD TO GET MIXED UP IN ANY DRAMA WITH ALL THESE WITNESSES AROUND.
!!
IT'S THE SAME FOR...
...YOU, ISN'T IT?!
PAPAPAPP
IT'S A GIFT...
...AND MY GREATEST TALENT.
FSH
A DIS-GUISE !!


ALL I NEED IS MY MAKEUP TOOLS, AND IN A MATTER OF SECONDS ...
...I CAN IMPERSONATE ANYONE ...
SWSH
...I WISH TO.
SWSH
SWSH
EVEN ...
SWSH
SWSH
...THIS FELLOW.
... LANCE !!



YOU'LL NEVER KNOW WHO MIGHT TURN OUT TO BE ME IN DISGUISE.
I CAN BECOME ANYONE— FAMILY, FRIENDS...
HA HA HA. SURPRISE!! YOU HAD BETTER BE ON YOUR GUARD FROM NOW ON!!
RRRIPPP
BOM
BETTER WATCH YOUR BACK!!
WAIT !!
FLAP
SEE YA!
FLAPFLAPFLAP

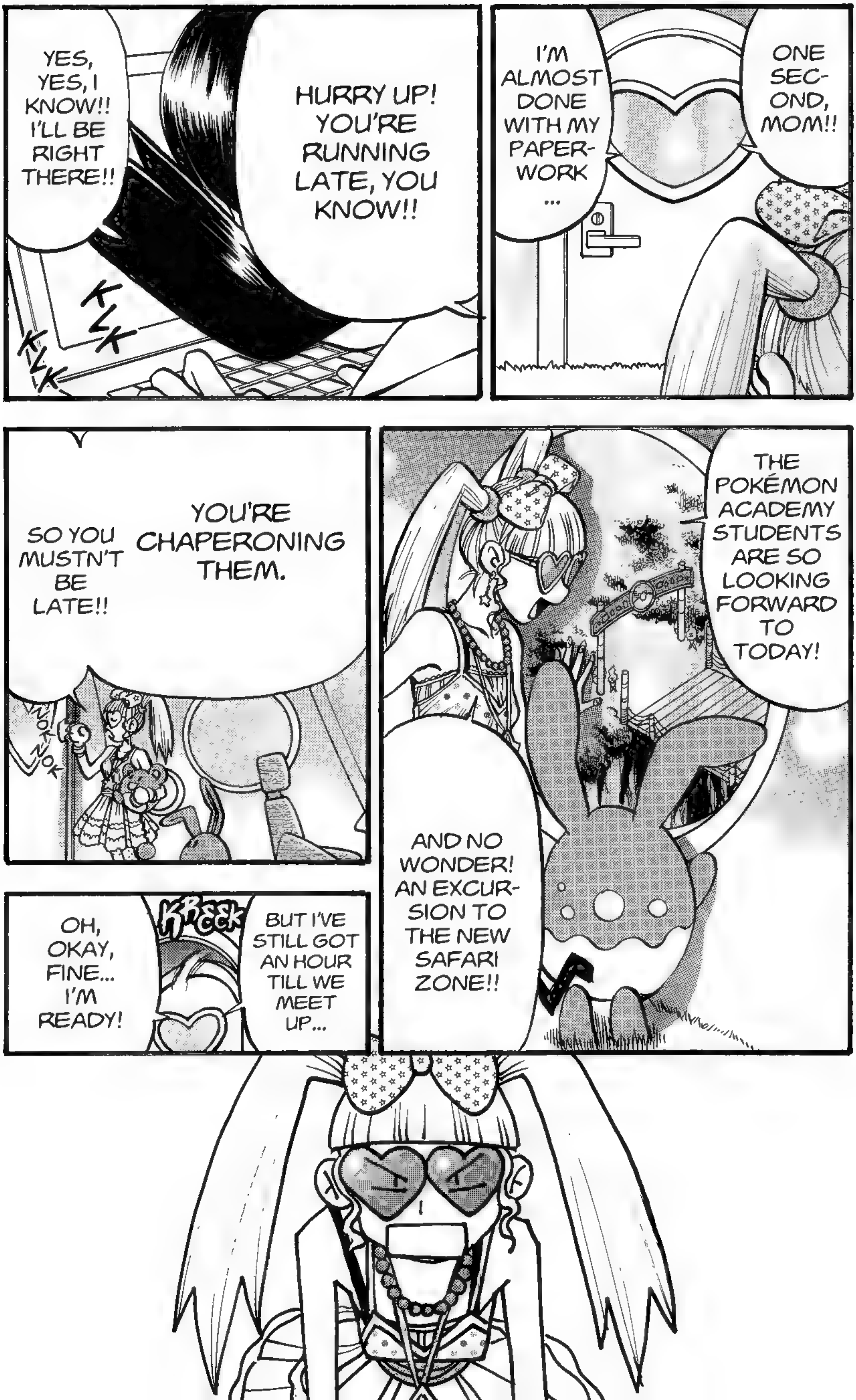


DO YOU SERIOUSLY THINK I'M GOING TO STICK AROUND HERE ?!
NATURALLY, I WANT TO GET MY PLATES BACK...
BUT NOW THAT I'VE SEEN THE FIRE IN YOUR EYES, I'M NOT SURE I CAN BEAT YOU AFTER ALL.
YOU KNOW WHAT LANCE LOOKS LIKE...
THAT MEANS YOU'VE PROBABLY MET HIM SOMEWHERE BEFORE...
YES.
I FOUGHT HIM.
AND I...
...DEFEATED HIM.
IT WAS CHILD'S PLAY.


AIR CUT-TER!!!
HE... DISAPPEARED?!


I'M GLAD I LEARNED SOME THINGS ABOUT THE PLATES...
BUT ...
OWW ...
THANKS FOR SAVING ME, GYARA-DOS.
HONCH-KROW! WEAVILE! ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
... LANCE ?!
DID HE REALLY DEFEAT...
WUMP WUMP WUMP WUMP


WUMP
WUMP
WUMP
WUMP
PUSH
AUTO
MANUAL
WE'RE FINALLY ...
...HERE! YIPPEE !!
CRYS!! CRYS?!

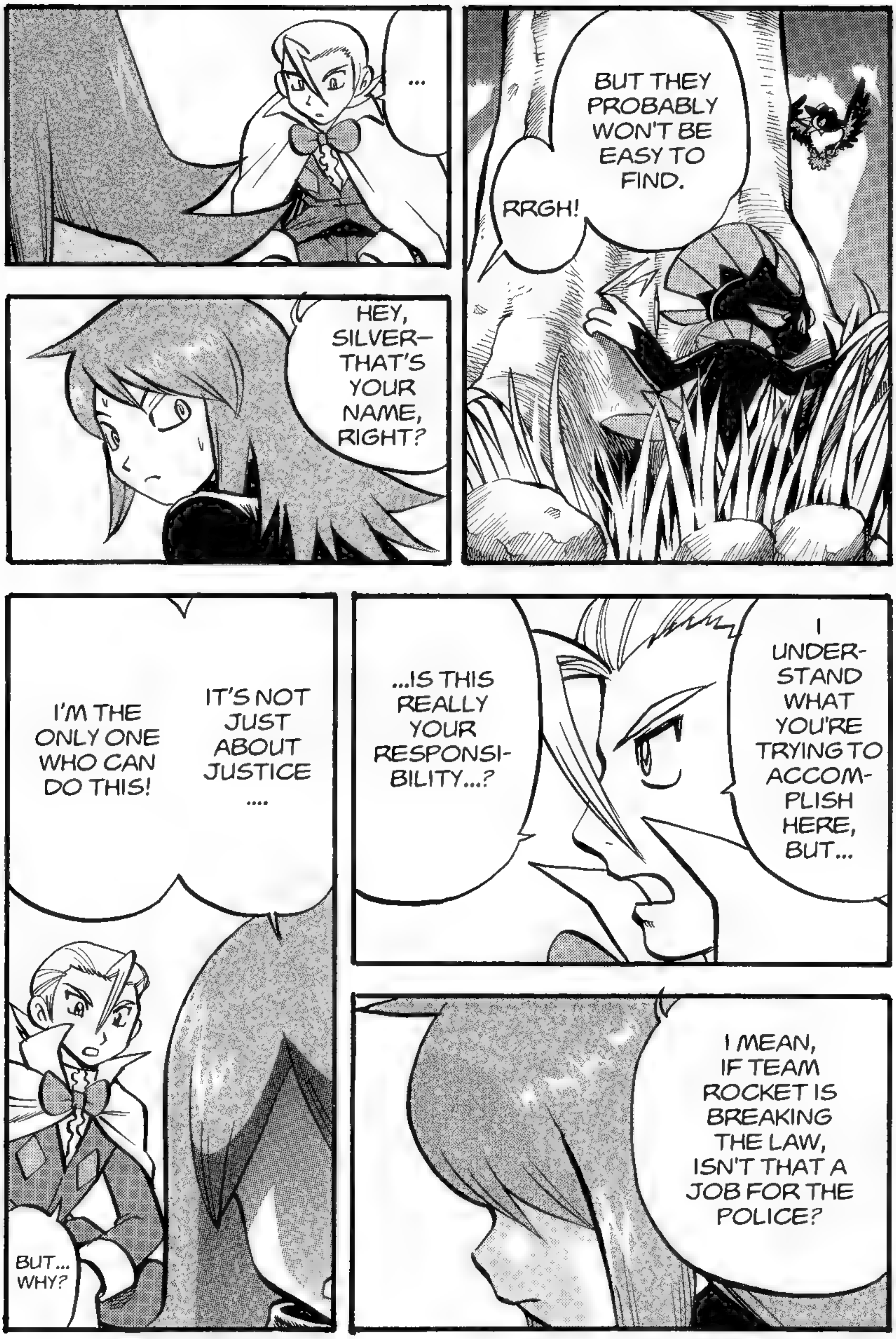

HURRY UP! YOU'RE RUNNING LATE, YOU KNOW!!
YES, YES, I KNOW!! I'LL BE RIGHT THERE!!
KLK KLK
ONE SEC- OND, MOM!!
I'M ALMOST DONE WITH MY PAPER- WORK ...
THE POKÉMON ACADEMY STUDENTS ARE SO LOOKING FORWARD TO TODAY!
AND NO WONDER! AN EXCUR- SION TO THE NEW SAFARI ZONE!!
YOU'RE CHAPERONING THEM.
SO YOU MUSTN'T BE LATE!!
NOK NOK
BUT I'VE STILL GOT AN HOUR TILL WE MEET UP...
KREECK
OH, OKAY, FINE... I'M READY!


I ALWAYS WEAR THIS FOR TEACHING.
WHAT IN THE WORLD ARE YOU WEAR-ING?!
LET'S GO.
NO, NO!! THIS IS A FIELD TRIP! TODAY THE CHILDREN ARE SUPPOSED TO HAVE FUN!!
NOW THEN! I'M CRYSTAL AND I'LL BE YOUR GUIDE TODAY!! CALL ME CRYS, POKÉMON LOVER EXTRAORDI-NAIRE!!
H-E-L-L-O!!
I CAN'T HEAR YOU! ONE MORE TIME!
HELLO...
HELLO!!
SOUND MORE CHEERFUL AND ENTHUSIAS-TIC!
Y-YES!!!
GET THE PIC-TURE...?
FIRST, LISTEN UP WHILE I GO OVER THE SAFARI ZONE SAFETY RULES!


PANT
JUST LIKE THAT!
PANT
YOU HAVE TO LOOK LIKE YOU'RE ENJOYING YOURSELF!
O... KAY...
AND THAT OUTFIT... IT DOESN'T SAY, "I'M REALLY LOOKING FORWARD TO THIS TRIP TO THE SAFARI ZONE!"
YOU HAVE TO WEAR SOMETHING THAT INSPIRES EVERYONE AROUND YOU—THAT REFLECTS THE FUN THEY'RE GOING TO HAVE!
HUH?
FINE! I'LL COORDINATE YOUR CLOTHES FOR TODAY!
I'LL COME UP WITH A CUTE HIP STYLE FOR YOU!!
W-WHAT?!
AHA! HERE IT IS. THIS IS JUST PERFECT!
UM...
OH, AND THIS HAT TOPS IT OFF NICELY!
HUH?!
SO CUUUUUTE!!
TWISTER!!
WOOSH


PTOO
BRINE !!
PANT
PANT
SWISH
AQUA TAIL !!
AAAHCHOO!!
PANT
PANT


AND THEY'RE GATHERING ITEMS CALLED PLATES.
THAT FELLOW WHO JUST ATTACKED US IS AN EXECUTIVE MEMBER OF TEAM ROCKET. THEY'RE TRYING TO MAKE A COMEBACK.
SO LET ME GET THIS STRAIGHT...
BUT SINCE IT'S TEAM ROCKET WE'RE TALKING ABOUT HERE, IT'S PRETTY MUCH A GUARANTEE THAT THEY WON'T BE USED FOR GOOD...
THERE ARE SIXTEEN PLATES IN ALL, BUT WE HAVE NO IDEA WHAT THEY DO OR WHAT TEAM ROCKET INTENDS TO USE THEM FOR.
SO I'M GUESSING SOME OF THESE PLATES MIGHT BE HIDDEN SOMEWHERE AROUND HERE!!
ALSO, LANCE DISAPPEARED AND HIS LAST WORDS TO CLAIR WERE "SAFARI ZONE" AND "PLATE"!!
RIGHT.
AND THAT'S WHY YOU WANT TO STOP THEM.


BUT THEY PROBABLY WON'T BE EASY TO FIND.
RRGH!
...
HEY, SILVER—THAT'S YOUR NAME, RIGHT?
I UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU'RE TRYING TO ACCOMPLISH HERE, BUT...
...IS THIS REALLY YOUR RESPONSIBILITY...?
I MEAN, IF TEAM ROCKET IS BREAKING THE LAW, ISN'T THAT A JOB FOR THE POLICE?
IT'S NOT JUST ABOUT JUSTICE....
I'M THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN DO THIS!
BUT... WHY?


BECAUSE ...
...THE MAN WHO CREATED TEAM ROCKET ...
...THEIR BOSS, GIOVANNI ...
...IS MY FATHER !!
WHAT ?!
I WAS KIDNAPPED BY A VILLAIN CALLED THE MASKED MAN WHEN I WAS LITTLE.


I WAS TAKEN FROM MY TRUE FAMILY...
...AND GREW UP WITHOUT EVEN KNOWING THE NAMES OF MY PARENTS OR WHERE I WAS BORN.
LATER, I STARTED SEARCHING FOR MY ROOTS... AND THREE YEARS AGO, I FINALLY LEARNED OF GIOVANNI...
SINCE THEN...
...I'VE WONDERED IF THE REASON TEAM ROCKET WAS FORMED WAS...BECAUSE OF ME.
SO THAT'S WHY HE LOOKS SO TORN UP WHENEVER HE MENTIONS TEAM ROCKET...
BUT THAT'S ONLY ONE POSSIBILITY. THE TRUTH MIGHT BE QUITE DIFFERENT...
PERHAPS...
WHATEVER. I DON'T CARE ABOUT ALL THAT ANYMORE.
ALL THAT MATTERS TO ME NOW...
...IS TO MAKE MY FATHER PAY FOR WHAT HE DID—TO MAKE SURE NO ONE ELSE HAS TO GO THROUGH SOMETHING LIKE THAT AGAIN!
THAT'S ALL.


SNFF
SNFFL
THE KOFFING ARE BACK!!
BLORK
NO, NO!!
SILVER... THANK YOU FOR TELLING ME ABOUT YOUR DARK PAST.
BUT YOU KNOW... YOU CAN'T MAKE IT ALL ON YOUR OWN— NO ONE CAN.
YOU NEED SOMEONE TO HELP YOU WITH YOUR MISSION!
AND NOW THAT I'VE HEARD YOUR STORY, I, EUSINE, SEEKER OF SUICUNE, WILL BE THAT SOMEONE!! WHERE SHALL I BEGIN? WHAT CAN I DO TO HELP?!
NO, REALLY, I...


BUT IN RETURN, IF YOU FIND OUT ANYTHING— ANYTHING AT ALL— ABOUT SUICUNE, PLEASE LET ME KNOW RIGHT AWAY!
I HAVE AN IDEA! IF YOU WANT TO FIND THESE PLATE THINGIES ...
I'VE GOT A FRIEND CALLED "THE MYSTIC SEER OF THE FUTURE"!!
I'LL INTRODUCE HIM TO YOU!! I'M SURE HE'LL BE ABLE TO HELP OUT!!
HE SEEMS LIKE AN OKAY GUY...
BUT I DON'T WANT SOME-BODY HANGING AROUND WITH ME ALL THE TIME...
TUNK
TUNK
TUNK
TUNK
TUN
A-IIEEEE!!!
I THOUGHT IT WAS A **POKÉ-MON**!
OOPS. HE'S HUMAN!
BAIT
OH, I'M SO SORRY.
DO I LOOK LIKE A—?!



WHAT THE ...?!
HUH ?
WE'RE SORRY!!
WELL? GO ON! APOLOGIZE, KIDS!!
SILVER?
SILVER!


...TWO OF THE PLATES WERE TAKEN?!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN ...
HMPH... I CAN'T FIND IT NO MATTER HOW MANY TIMES I SEARCH ...
KLK
I'M BUSY ENOUGH WITH MY OWN WORK.
NEVER MIND. I DON'T HAVE TIME FOR SUCH CONCERNS. GO TELL ARIANA.
WHERE COULD IT BE...?
THE SINJOH RUINS...?

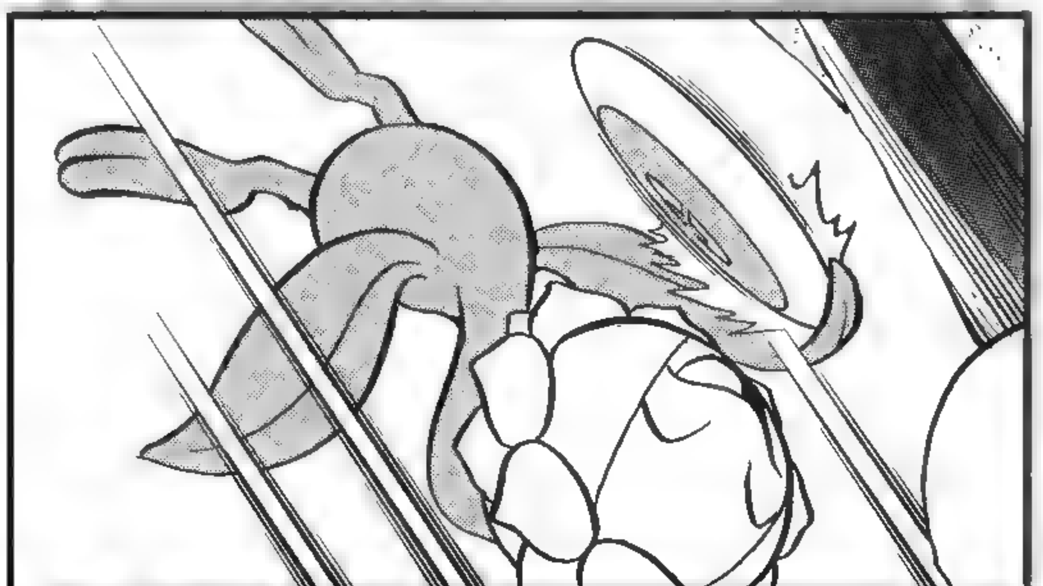
A DETAILED EXPLANATION OF THE POKÉATHLON RULES

JUMP COURSE

DISC CATCH | LAMP JUMP | HURDLE DASH

Disc Catch

Score points by catching flying discs. Points vary depending on where your Pokémon catch them, so carefully plan where you want them to stand on the field.

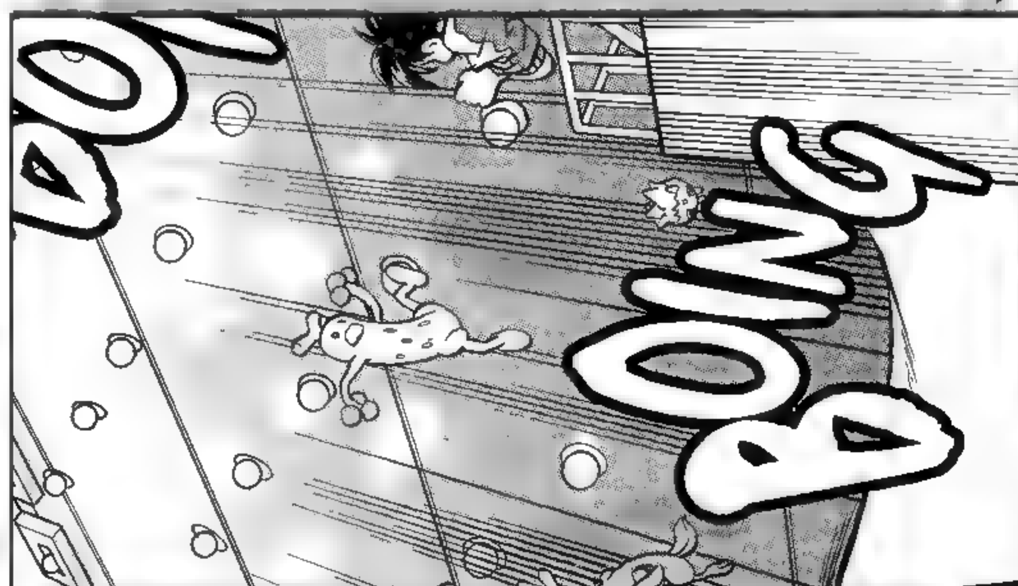


Ring Out A Pokémon who moves off the field may not return to the game for a certain length of time.

Contact Pokémon may come in contact with each other when catching discs, so there's no need to hold back.

Lamp Jump

Use the trampoline to jump up and light lamps. You don't receive points for touching a lamp more than once, so it's important to plan the order in which you touch them.



High Score The more lamps you touch during a jump, the higher your score.

Weight Lightweight Pokémon can jump higher, obviously, so choose your team with care.



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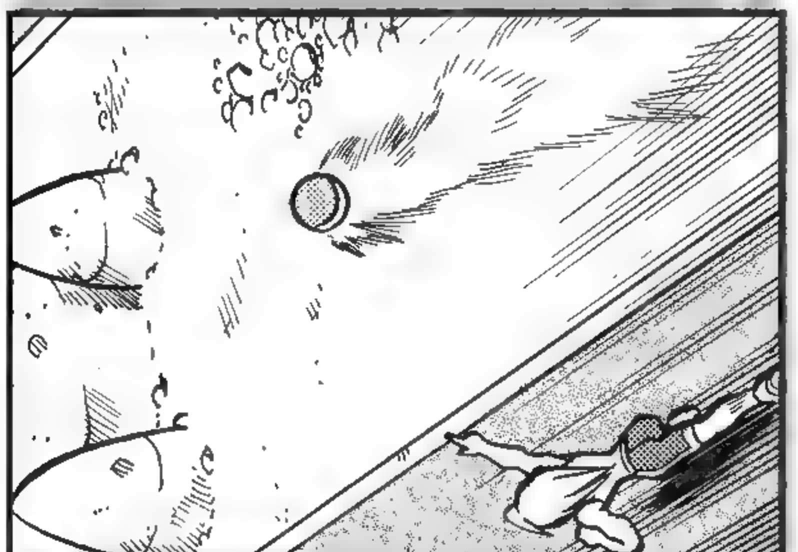


SPEED COURSE

RELAY RUN | PENNANT CAPTURE | HURDLE DASH

Relay Run

Race laps within the time limit while dodging obstacles. It's up to the trainer to decide when to switch out their Pokémon.



Track Twenty types of tracks are selected at random for each race.

Switching The speed of your Pokémon will go down when they tire out. It's best to switch your Pokémon out as soon as possible then.

Pennant Capture

Score points by capturing the pennants on the field. You can capture as many as nine pennants in each round. Pokémon switch out with the next Pokémon as soon as they bring the pennants to the goal.



Field As in the Relay Run above, twenty types of courses are selected at random.

Stealing A Pokémon may steal an opponent's pennants by bumping into them from behind.

Hurdle Dash

In this race, three Pokémon compete at once. You raise your rank by correctly timing your Pokémon's jumps over the hurdles.



Track The location of the hurdles on the track changes every time.

Double Jump You can complete a double jump by jumping off the hurdle before you land.

STAMINA COURSE | RING DROP | BLOCK SMASH | RELAY RUN

Ring Drop

Score points by tackling your opponents and pushing them out of the ring. The more powerful a Pokémon is, the stronger its tackle will be, and the more likely its opponent will fall out of the ring.



Jump Attack A Pokémon may jump on and attack the Pokémon below it. Pokémon can also dodge their opponent's tackle.

Fall If you fall out of the ring, 10 points are deducted.

POWER COURSE | BLOCK SMASH | CIRCLE PUSH | GOAL ROLL

Block Smash

Smash as many blocks as possible within the time limit. You can raise your Pokémon's Tension by aiming for the crack on the blocks. The trainer's skill will greatly affect the outcome of the game.



Block You will receive a new set of blocks after smashing through a set of 10.

Switching Pokémon You can save time by switching Pokémon while you receive a new set of blocks.

Circle Push

In this game, you push against the opposing Pokémon to remain inside the circle. You score points by remaining inside the circle when the countdown ends. The size and location of the circle differs in each round, so it's important to figure out where to position your Pokémon.



Outside the Circle If you are pushed outside the circle you will be unable to move for a time.

Fatigue Pushing an opponent for too long will fatigue your Pokémon. Make sure to keep an eye on your Pokémon's stamina.

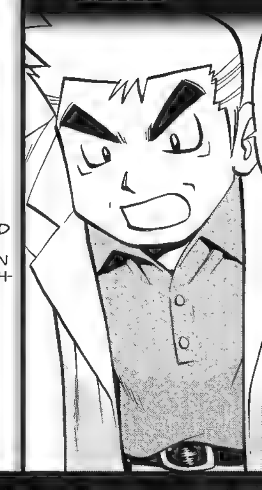
This is the POKÉDEX!!

POKÉDEX DATA

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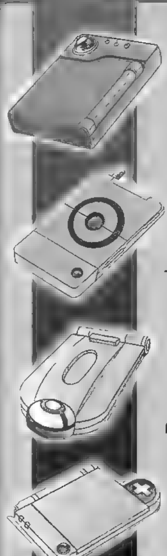


AFTER THE BATTLE AGAINST GUILE, THE POKÉMON TRAINERS TEN POKÉDEXES WERE GATHERED AT PROFESSOR OAK'S LABORATORY. GOLD, SILVER AND CRYS'S THREE POKEDEXES WERE REMODELED INTO THIS NEW VERSION. GOLD AND SILVER USE AN ORANGE MODEL AND CRYS USES A WHITE MODEL.

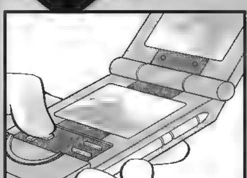


GOLD, SILVER AND CRYS'S POKÉDEXES WERE GREATLY IMPROVED BY POKÉMON RESEARCHER PROFESSOR OAK. ▶

The Evolutuion of the Pokédex

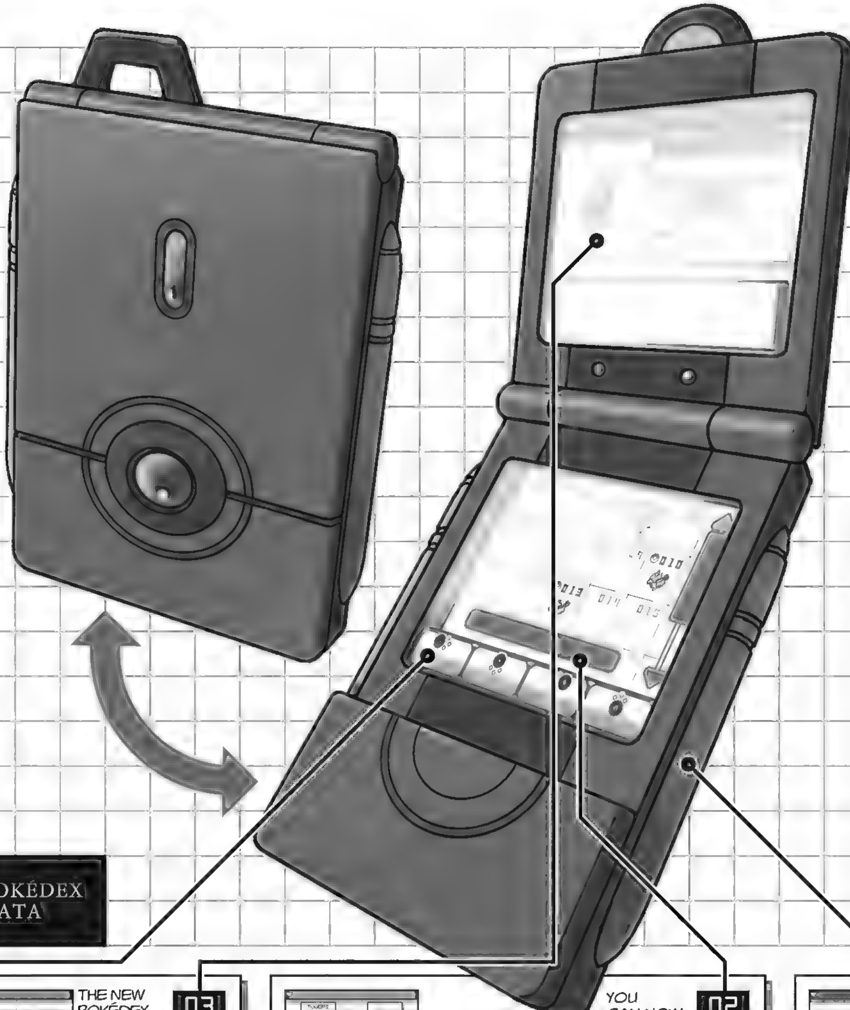


THE POKÉDEX STARTED OUT AS A DEVICE TO RECORD DATA ON THE POKÉMON YOU MEET AND CAPTURE. AS THE TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPED, OTHER SEARCH FEATURES WERE ADDED, SUCH AS POKÉMON CRIES AND FOOTPRINTS. THE DEVICE HAS GRADUALLY SHRUNK AS WELL.



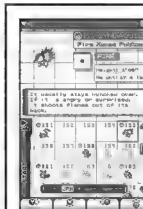
▲THE BUTTONS ARE PLACED SO THAT YOU CAN USE THE POKÉDEX WITH JUST ONE HAND. THERE IS A BUILT-IN STYLUS ON THE SIDE. THIS VERSION CAN ALSO BE USED AS A NATIONAL POKÉDEX SO YOU CAN IDENTIFY POKÉMON OUTSIDE THE JOHTO REGION.

POKÉDEX DATA



01 A NEW SHAPE!

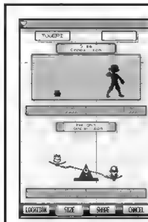
THE OLD POKÉDEX OPENED LIKE A BOOK. THE NEW POKÉDEX OPENS HORIZONTALLY AND HAS TWO SCREENS, MAKING IT EASIER TO SEE MORE INFORMATION AT ONCE.



▲TOUCH SCREEN MAKES IT EASIER TO SEARCH FOR POKÉMON.

02 COMPARE SIZES.

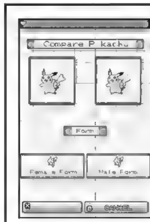
YOU CAN NOW COMPARE THE SIZE OF A POKÉMON WITH ITS TRAINER TO GET A CLEAR PICTURE OF HOW LARGE OR SMALL THE POKÉMON IS.



▲ YOU CAN ALSO COMPARE THE WEIGHTS OF POKÉMON USING THE BOTTOM SCREEN.

03 COMPARE SHAPES.

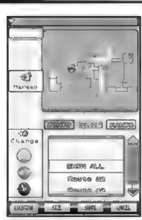
THE NEW POKÉDEX CAN COMPARE MALE AND FEMALE POKÉMON AS WELL AS THEIR VARIOUS FORMS. YOU CAN TAKE YOUR TIME COMPARING THEM.



▲YOU CAN PLACE THE IMAGES SIDE BY SIDE SO IT'S EASIER TO COMPARE THEM.

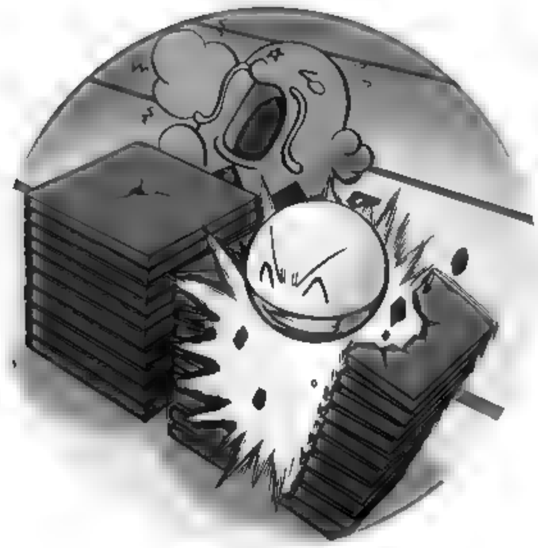
04 SEARCH BY TIME.

YOU CAN SEARCH THE TIME OF DAY A POKÉMON CAN BE CAUGHT. THIS MAKES IT EASIER TO DISCOVER THE POKÉMON YOU ARE LOOKING FOR DURING THE MORNING, DAY, OR NIGHT.



▲THE LOCATIONS WHERE POKÉMON COULD APPEAR AT THE DESIGNATED TIME LIGHT UP ON THE MAP.


COME ON, ARCEUS!
I WANT TO KNOW MORE ABOUT YOU!
LIKE WHY ...
...YOU LOOK SO SAD.
GOLD
I'LL CAP-TURE IT!!
!!
CRYSTAL
NEXT VOLUME!!!
I'LL CATCH UP WITH YOU AFTER I GATHER ALL SIXTEEN PLATES!
SO HOLD ON...
...UNTIL THEN...
SILVER
WHEN ALL THE PLATES ARE GATHERED, ARCEUS APPEARS! WHAT WILL GOLD AND THE OTHERS SEE WHEN CREATION AND AMBITION COMBINE BEFORE THEIR VERY EYES...?!
AN INCREDIBLE CEREMONY AT THE SHINJOH RUINS!
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Message from
Hidenori Kusaka

On rare occasions, I get the opportunity to meet my readers and talk to them. And whenever I meet a young fan, guess what question I'm asked the most... "What is your favorite Pokémon?" of course! They always ask me that. And I always have trouble answering. (LOL) Currently, there are 649 different Pokémon! It isn't easy to choose a number one out of so many! Hmm, I'm still thinking about it... How should I answer that question...today?

Message from
Satoshi Yamamoto

Let the festival begin! Is he a troublemaker who creates chaos wherever he appears? The benchwarmer nobody can rely on? Or actually a tried and true hero?! I'm the one who draws him, but even I'm not sure! I've been waiting for a chance to activate him by drawing him again though. Gold, you outspoken scamp... You're back and ready for more!

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PLEASED AS PUNCH WITH PARASECT

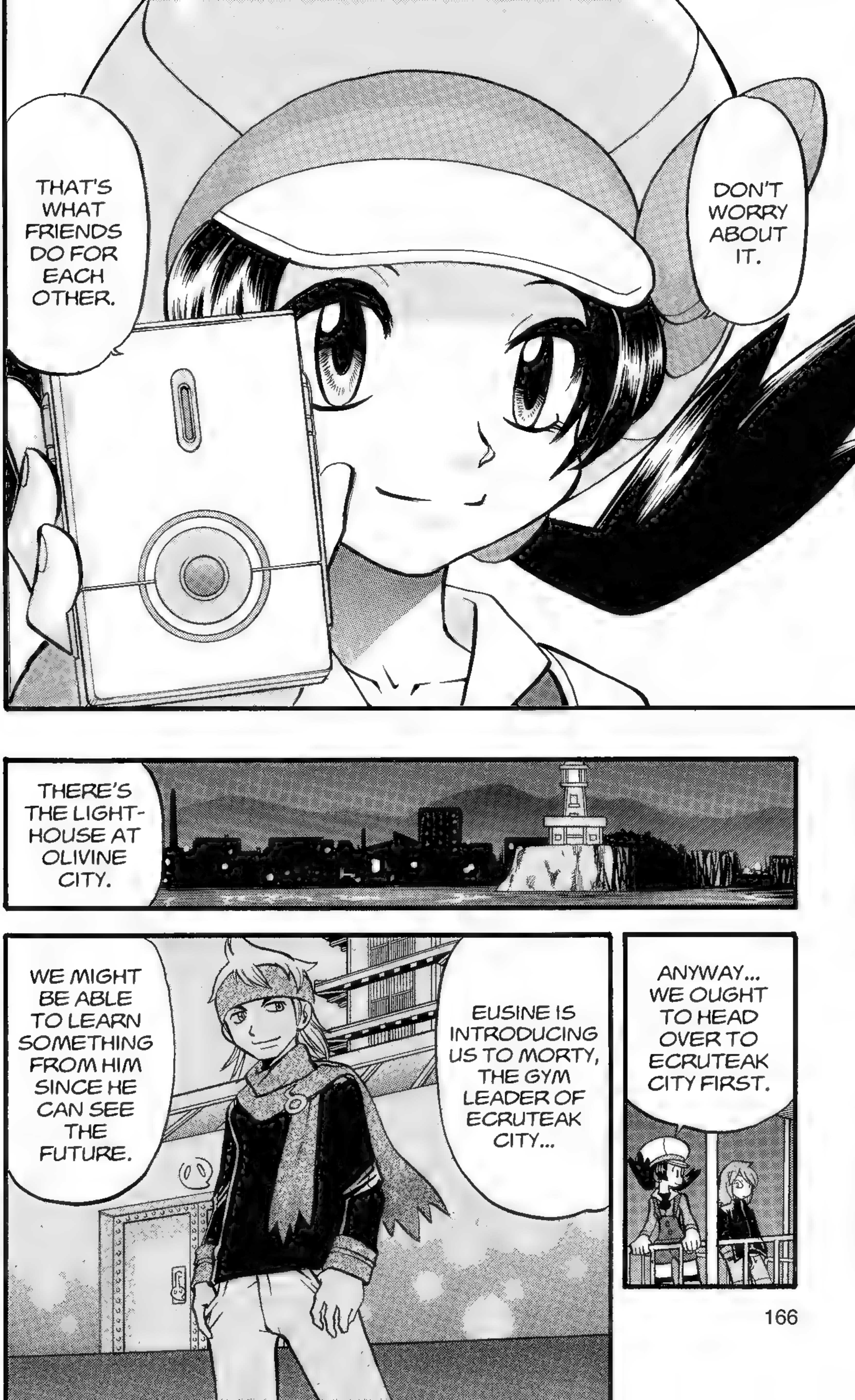



HELLO, IT'S CRYS!
OH, YES, MR. DERVISH ...
THE CHILDREN HAD A GREAT TIME AT THE SAFARI ZONE!
HI, MOM? IT'S CRYS!
THANKS FOR EVERYTHING TODAY!
THAT'S RIGHT, I'M TRAVELLING ALONG ROUTE 40!
YES, I'LL CALL AGAIN SOON!
BIP
YES, YES... OH, EXCUSE ME...
NEXT, PROFESSOR OAK...



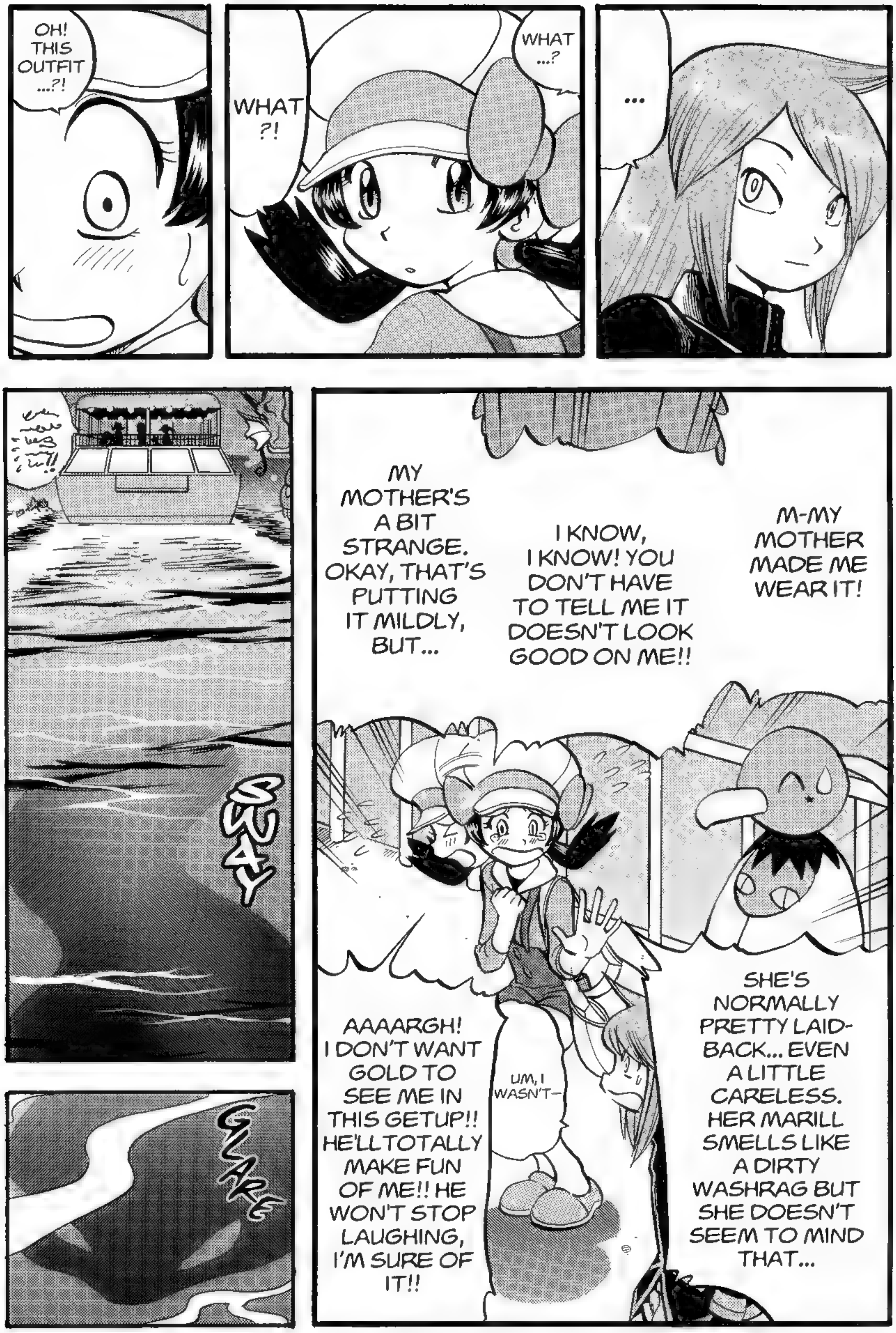
... SIMPLE ...SECRETS ?
THREE ...
ISN'T THAT RIGHT, NATEE?
THERE ARE THREE SIMPLE SECRETS TO LIVING YOUR LIFE, YOU KNOW!
YOU SEEM AWFULLY BUSY ...
OKAY! BYE, MOM.
BIP
...
CHECK IN WITH PEOPLE YOU'RE CLOSE TO AND KEEP THEM POSTED ON WHAT YOU'RE UP TO. IT'S REASSURING.
REPORT, COMMUNICATE AND CONSULT!
YOU CAN'T BE SERIOUS?
...
GO AHEAD AND USE IT!
IT'S NEW POKÉ-GEAR.
OH, I'VE GOT A SPARE... FEEL FREE.
BUT I CAN'T WALK AWAY NOW !!
AND IT'S NOTHING YOU NEED TO INVOLVE YOURSELF IN...
I'M GOING AFTER TEAM ROCKET ALONE— NOT AT SOMEONE'S REQUEST. THIS ISN'T A MISSION FROM PROFESSOR OAK.


...
DO YOU REALLY THINK I CAN JUST FORGET ABOUT ALL THIS AND MOVE ON...
... AFTER SEEING THE STATE YOU'RE IN?
POP
OW ...!
WHAT DID I TELL YOU?!
YOU'RE SORE ALL OVER!
AND EVEN IF YOU MANAGED NOT TO BREATHE IN KOFFING'S GAS...
...SOME OF IT MUST HAVE GOTTEN INTO YOUR EYES AND NOSE.
Help him please, Parasee...
THIS IS A MEDICINE PARASEE MAKES BY BLENDING ITS SPORES. IT'S A PAIN RELIEVER AND ANTIDOTE.
THANKS ...


DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT.
THAT'S WHAT FRIENDS DO FOR EACH OTHER.
THERE'S THE LIGHT-HOUSE AT OLIVINE CITY.
ANYWAY... WE OUGHT TO HEAD OVER TO ECRUTEAK CITY FIRST.
EUSINE IS INTRODUCING US TO MORTY, THE GYM LEADER OF ECRUTEAK CITY...
WE MIGHT BE ABLE TO LEARN SOMETHING FROM HIM SINCE HE CAN SEE THE FUTURE.


I MEAN, HE VOLUN-TEERED TO TAKE CARE OF THE CHILDREN FOR ME AND EVERY-THING...
HONK
HA HA HA... THERE'S NOTHING MYSTE-RIOUS ABOUT EUSINE.
HE'S A NICE GUY. YOU CAN TRUST HIM.
...
I'VE GOT A FRIEND CALLED "THE MYSTIC SEER OF THE FUTURE"!!
I'LL INTRO-DUCE HIM TO YOU!! I'M SURE HE'LL BE ABLE TO HELP OUT!!
I MADE A SOLEMN VOW TO MYSELF.
NO MATTER WHAT, I HAVE TO SEE THIS THROUGH TO THE END...
SOME-THING COULD HAVE HAP-PENED TO THEM TODAY... OR ON ANOTHER DAY IN THE FUTURE...
...THEY'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO STUDY, OR PLAY, OR GROW UP IN SAFETY.
...AS LONG AS TEAM ROCKET IS AROUND...
I'M DOING IT FOR THE CHILDREN...
...BE-CAUSE DEEP DOWN I KNOW...


NO ...
IT'S NOT JUST TEAM ROCKET.
I CAN'T JUST STAND AROUND DOING NOTHING WHEN I KNOW THEY'RE IN DANGER.
THERE ARE SO MANY PEOPLE OUT THERE WILLING TO RUIN OUR FUTURE, TO DESTROY THIS WORLD TO SATISFY THEIR GREED.
I HAVE TO DO SOMETHING TO HELP PUT A STOP TO TEAM ROCKET! THAT'S MY DECISION.
IF I CAN PROTECT THEM...
...THE CHILDREN WHO ARE GIVING UP THEIR DREAMS BECAUSE THEY CAN'T FIND ANY HOPE IN THE WORLD TODAY...
...THEY MIGHT REALIZE THAT NOT ALL IS LOST...


OH! THIS OUTFIT ...?!
WHAT ?!
WHAT ...?
...
SWAY
GLARE
M-MY MOTHER MADE ME WEAR IT!
I KNOW, I KNOW! YOU DON'T HAVE TO TELL ME IT DOESN'T LOOK GOOD ON ME!!
MY MOTHER'S A BIT STRANGE. OKAY, THAT'S PUTTING IT MILDLY, BUT...
SHE'S NORMALLY PRETTY LAID-BACK... EVEN A LITTLE CARELESS. HER MARILL SMELLS LIKE A DIRTY WASHRAG BUT SHE DOESN'T SEEM TO MIND THAT...
AAAARGH! I DON'T WANT GOLD TO SEE ME IN THIS GETUP!! HE'LL TOTALLY MAKE FUN OF ME!! HE WON'T STOP LAUGHING, I'M SURE OF IT!!
UM, I WASN'T—

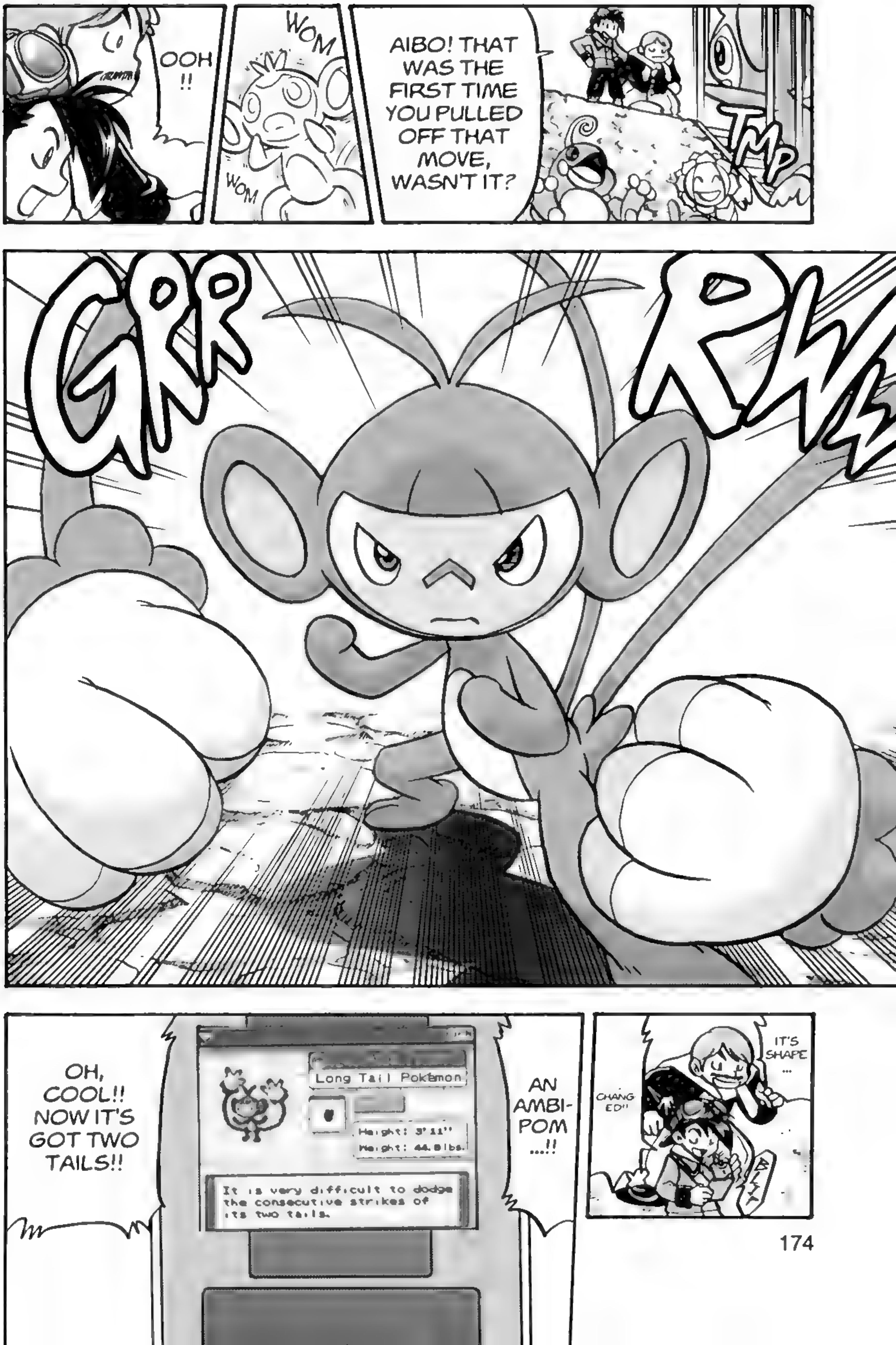


ECRU-
TEAK
CITY,
KIMONO
DANCE
THEATER
...
OOOHHHHH
JNG
JNG
JNG


HA HA HA...
GOLD, THIS IS...
...THE TRADITIONAL DANCE OF ECRUTEAK CITY.
ENJOY THE PERFORMANCE!
HAVE FUN!
THEY'RE ALL SO CUTE!
BE MINE, KIMONO GIRLS!!
OH ... MIKO ...
...AND NAOKO.
KUNI ...
SAYO ...
THEY'RE ALL SO CUTE, BUT...
...MY FAVORITE IS ZUKI.
LOOM
ACK !!
DON'T SNEAK UP ON ME LIKE THAT!
WHAT DO YOU WANT ?!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN, WHAT DO I WANT?! WHY ARE YOU WASTING TIME LIKE THIS?


THERE ...!
WHY DON'T YOU GO SEE WHAT MY POKÉMON ARE DOING BEFORE ACCUSING ME OF NEGLECTING MY DUTIES!
Whoa!
UH-HUH. THAT'S RIGHT.
THAT'S WHAT YOU MEAN, ISN'T IT?
WASTING TIME?! YOU MEAN...WHY AM I SPENDING MY DAYS AT THE DANCE THEATRE INSTEAD OF CONTINUING MY INVESTIGATION OR TRAINING MY POKÉMON!!
SMASH
SEE? I DON'T HAVE TO MONITOR THEM 24/7!

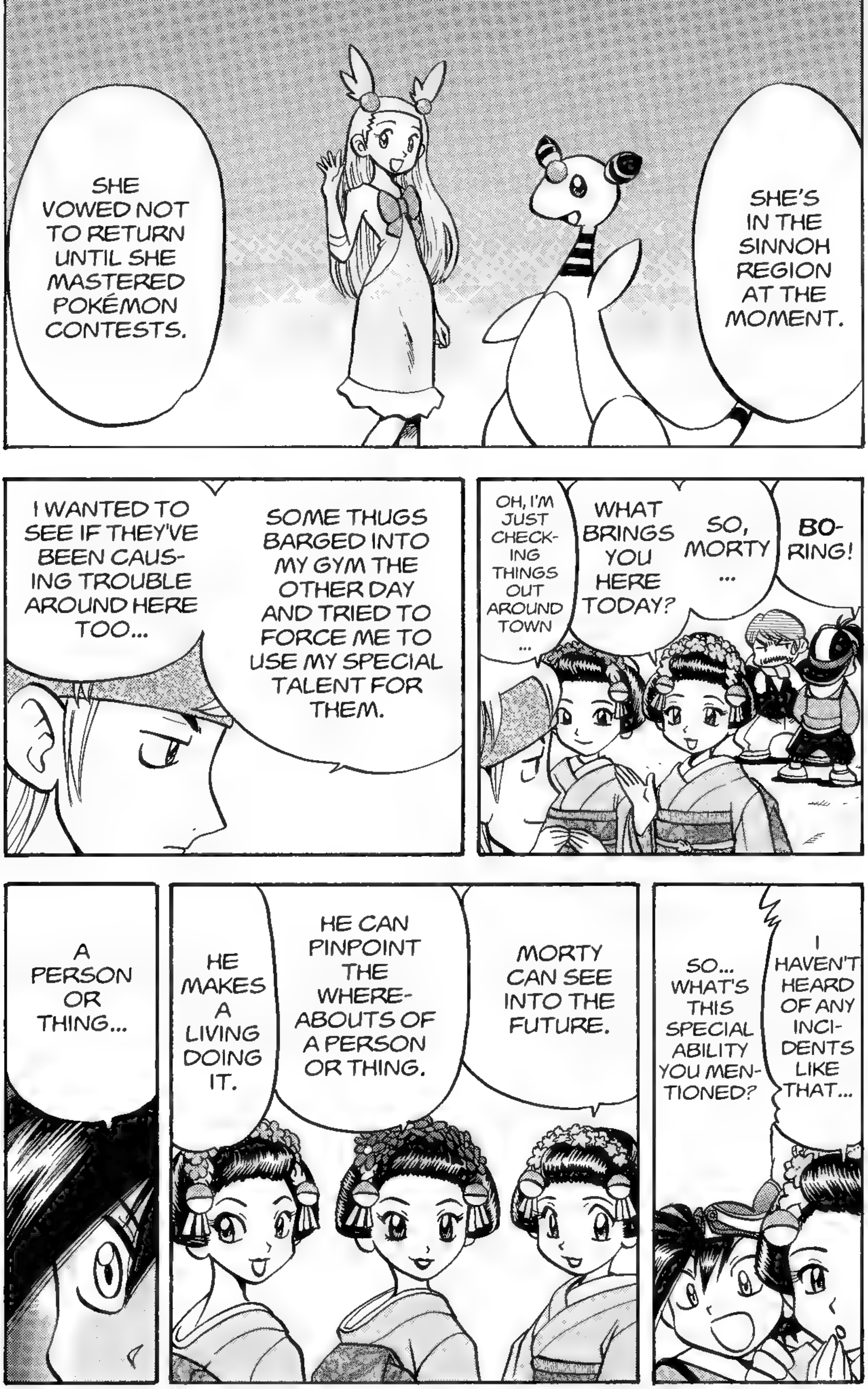

AT THE MOMENT, AIBO IS TRYING TO LEARN A MOVE CALLED DOUBLE HIT!
AIBO IS STILL FIRED UP FROM THE BATTLE AT THE POKÉ-ATHLON DOME.
SO IT'S REALLY TRAIN-ING HARD !!
Hmm... Okay, I see.
COME TO THINK OF IT... YOU SHOWED UP AT MT. SILVER WHEN I WAS TRAINING WITH RED TOO! I DON'T APPRECIATE YOU FOLLOWING ME AROUND ALL THE TIME...
AH HA HA HA!
NOW HOW COME **YOU** HAVEN'T GONE BACK TO WORK AT THE RADIO TOWER, HRRM?
I KNOW WHAT YOU'RE UP TO. YOU WANT TO GET AN EXCLUSIVE NEWS STORY ON THIS CASE, DON'T YOU?
THAT'S WHY YOU SAID I'M "WAST-ING TIME," RIGHT?
Ooh! You're sharp!!
AH !!
SWISH
PUNCH



OOH !!
WOM
WOM
AIBO! THAT WAS THE FIRST TIME YOU PULLED OFF THAT MOVE, WASN'T IT?
TMP
GRR
RW
OH, COOL!! NOW IT'S GOT TWO TAILS!!
Long Tail Pokémon
Height: 3'11"
Weight: 44.8lbs.
It is very difficult to dodge the consecutive strikes of its two tails.
AN AMBI-POM ...!!
IT'S SHAPE ...
CHANGED!!


TEE HEE!
TEE HEE!
HA HA HA! LIKE TRAINER, LIKE POKÉMON!
YOU LOOK SO MUCH STRONGER NOW.
AIBO, YOU'VE... EVOLVED!
OH MY!
WHAT'S ALL THE SHOUTING ABOUT?!
...
PUNT
MAYBE IT'S JEALOUS 'CAUSE IT'S THE ONLY ONE WHO HASN'T EVOLVED YET.
HMM...
TOGEBO HAS A SULKY LOOK ON ITS FACE.
TO BE PRECISE, NO ONE HAS DECIPHERED THE SECRET BEHIND TOGEPI EVOLUTION YET.
PEOPLE ARE STILL DOING RESEARCH ON HOW TO ACCOMPLISH THAT.
I'D HELP IT EVOLVE IF I KNEW HOW...
TOGEBO IS REALLY TOUGH. IT STILL HASN'T TOTALLY OPENED UP TO ME THOUGH...


HEY, YOU'RE ...!!
WAIT... WHO ARE YOU?
THE GYM LEADER OF ECRUTEAK CITY.
MORTY.
OHHH, NOW I REMEMBER! YOU WERE WITH THAT PRETTY GIRL WHEN ALL THE GYM LEADERS GOT TOGETHER BACK THEN...
HOW'S SHE DOING?
YOU MEAN JAS-MINE?



SHE'S IN THE SINNOH REGION AT THE MOMENT.
SHE VOWED NOT TO RETURN UNTIL SHE MASTERED POKÉMON CONTESTS.
BO-RING!
SO, MORTY...
WHAT BRINGS YOU HERE TODAY?
OH, I'M JUST CHECKING THINGS OUT AROUND TOWN...
SOME THUGS BARGED INTO MY GYM THE OTHER DAY AND TRIED TO FORCE ME TO USE MY SPECIAL TALENT FOR THEM.
I WANTED TO SEE IF THEY'VE BEEN CAUSING TROUBLE AROUND HERE TOO...
I HAVEN'T HEARD OF ANY INCIDENTS LIKE THAT...
SO... WHAT'S THIS SPECIAL ABILITY YOU MENTIONED?
MORTY CAN SEE INTO THE FUTURE.
HE CAN PINPOINT THE WHEREABOUTS OF A PERSON OR THING.
HE MAKES A LIVING DOING IT.
A PERSON OR THING...



I'VE GOT A LEAD ON HIM... A FRAGMENT OF HIS CAPE!
I'LL PAY YOU!! THAT IS, PROFESSOR OAK WILL...
RATTL RATTL
HEY! DON'T BE RUDE, GOLD!!
I NEED YOU TO FIND SOMEBODY FOR ME!! A GUY NAMED LANCE!!
A POKÉDEX!!
HUH? WHERE'D I PUT IT...?
HUH?
SO YOU'RE THE ONE HE WAS TALKING ABOUT.
FOLLOW ME TO MY GYM.
OKAY, I'LL DO IT.


ECRUTEAK CITY GYM...
I DON'T GET IT, BUT ...
OH? HUH? WHAT?
HURRAY!!
YOU WANT ME TO FIND HIM FOR YOU, RIGHT?
THE MAN WHO LOST THIS FRAGMENT OF CAPE...
RING RING
YEAH! I'M COUNTING ON YOU!!
HM?
HOLD ON A SEC.
HELLO.
...
OH, HI, CHUCK.


WE'RE IN FRONT OF THE GYM.
RIGHT... FALKNER AND BUGSY ARE WITH ME TOO.
OKAY. DON'T WORRY ABOUT A THING.
WHO WAS THAT?
MY GYM LEADER FRIENDS FROM A NEARBY TOWN. THEY'RE PROTECTING MY GYM FROM THOSE THUGS WHO SHOWED UP EARLIER.
HEH... THIS SURE BRINGS BACK MEMORIES...
I WAS LOOKING FOR SOMEBODY RECENTLY MYSELF...
HUH? FOR WHO?
YOU.
WHA-A-AT?!
A MAN NAMED LT. SURGE ASKED ME TO FIND YOU AND YOUR FRIEND. YOU WERE ASLEEP ON ONE OF THE WHIRL ISLANDS.
SO... THE PERSON LOOKING FOR ME WASN'T SOME MYSTERIOUS BEAUTY, HUH...?
Oh...


AND I HEARD ALL ABOUT YOUR SUCCESS AT THE POKÉMON LEAGUE AFTERWARDS TOO.
I DISTINCTLY REMEMBER THAT POKÉDEX BEING AMONG YOUR BELONGINGS THAT SURGE BROUGHT WITH HIM.
MISD-REAVUS, GASTLY... PLEASE HELP ME...
HEH HEH... SURE THING. LET'S GET STARTED.
WELL, SINCE I'M NOT A STRANGER, I HOPE I CAN COUNT ON YOU TO GIVE THIS YOUR BEST EFFORT, MORTY.
OH! THEN YOU KNOW A LOT ABOUT ME!
WOO
WOO
WOO
HMM ...


ROUTE 38...
I SEE THE BELL TOWER—FINALLY!
ECRUTEAK CITY IS JUST AHEAD...
THE BELL TOWER ...
THAT PLACE SURE BRINGS BACK MEMORIES... THAT'S WHERE I TRIED TO CAPTURE SUICUNE...
YOU'VE HEARD OF THE LEGEND OF HO-OH, RIGHT?
HO-OH CREATED THREE LEGENDARY POKÉMON WITH FIRE—RAIKOU, SUICUNE AND ENTEI.
YEAH.
A POKÉMON WHO GIVES LIFE...
MAYBE TEAM ROCKET ...
...IS AFTER THE POWERS OF A POKÉMON LIKE THAT...


IF THIS MORTY GUY CAN REALLY SEE INTO THE FUTURE ...
...I'M HOPING HE CAN TELL ME WHERE THE OTHER PLATES ARE.
WHAT'S THE DEAL WITH THOSE PLATE THINGS TEAM ROCKET'S COLLECTING?
I'M NOT SURE.
PETREL, THE TEAM ROCKET EXECUTIVE, SAID THERE WERE SIXTEEN OF THEM IN ALL, RIGHT?
RIGHT.
THE DRACO PLATE, THE FLAME PLATE...
...THE FIST PLATE...
AND OTHERS WITH NAMES LIKE EARTH AND TOXIC...
EACH ONE IS DIFFERENT.
BUT WHY SIXTEEN ...
WHAT'S SIGNIFICANT ABOUT THAT NUMBER?!
TILT


ARBOK!!
KRASH
LUNGE
KLCK


GLARE
SCREECH
BOM
CHOMP
THUD
THUD
THUD
ARBOK USED GLARE!!
IT'S PARA-LYZED!!
FS
SSS


AND NOW IT USED POI-SON STING!!
SMAK
BOM BOM
BONEE!!
ARCHY!!
BOM BOM
MON-LEE!!
HUH?!



I'M ARIANA, ONE OF THE FOUR TEAM ROCKET EXECUTIVES.
HOW DO YOU DO?
TEAM ROCKET !!

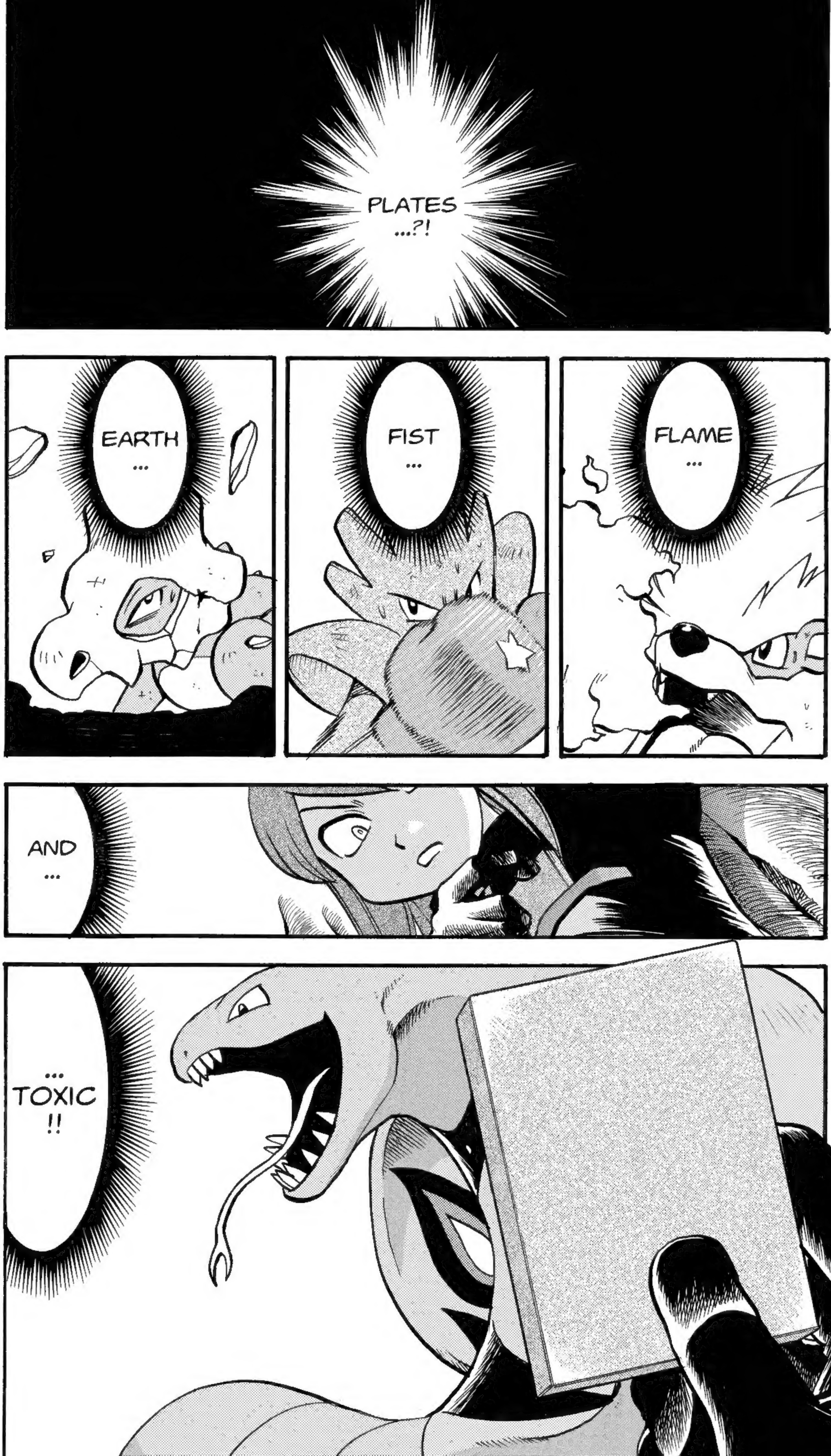

IT WOULD BE A GREAT BLOW TO THE PRIDE OF TEAM ROCKET...
...IF WE ALLOWED YOU KIDDIES TO ROAM ABOUT FREELY.
THAT'S WHY...
...I'VE COME HERE... TO STOP YOU.
SLINK
SLINK
MONLEE, ARCHY, BONEE... MOVE AWAY... SLOWLY.
DON'T LET HER CATCH ON.

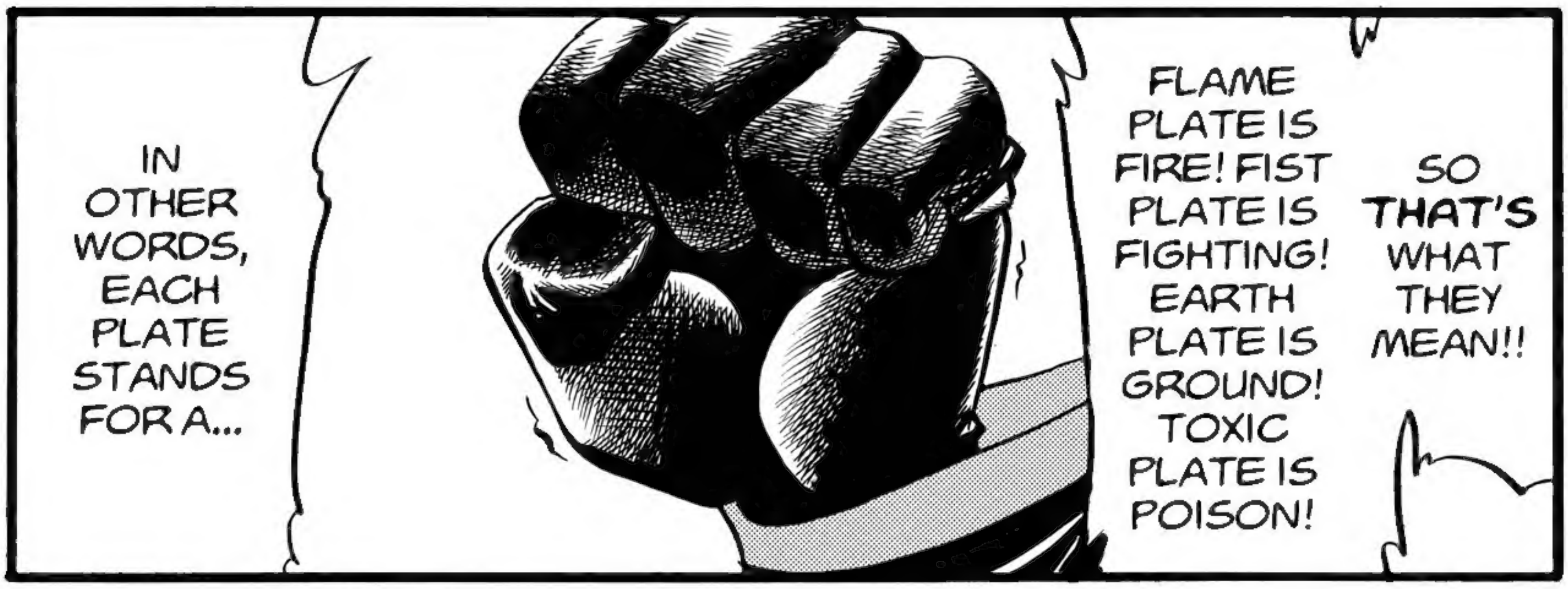

PUNCH
ARCHY, FLAME-THROWER !!
MOVE GRADU-ALLY AWAY FROM THE TREE THAT...
... SILVER IS PINNED TO!!
MON-LEE, MACH PUNCH !!
FAWOOSH
SPLOOP
BAP BAP BAP
JUMP
GOOD!! BE CAREFUL OF ARBOK'S GLARE AND POISON STING!!
KEEP FALLING BACK WHILE YOU BATTLE THEM!!
SWISH

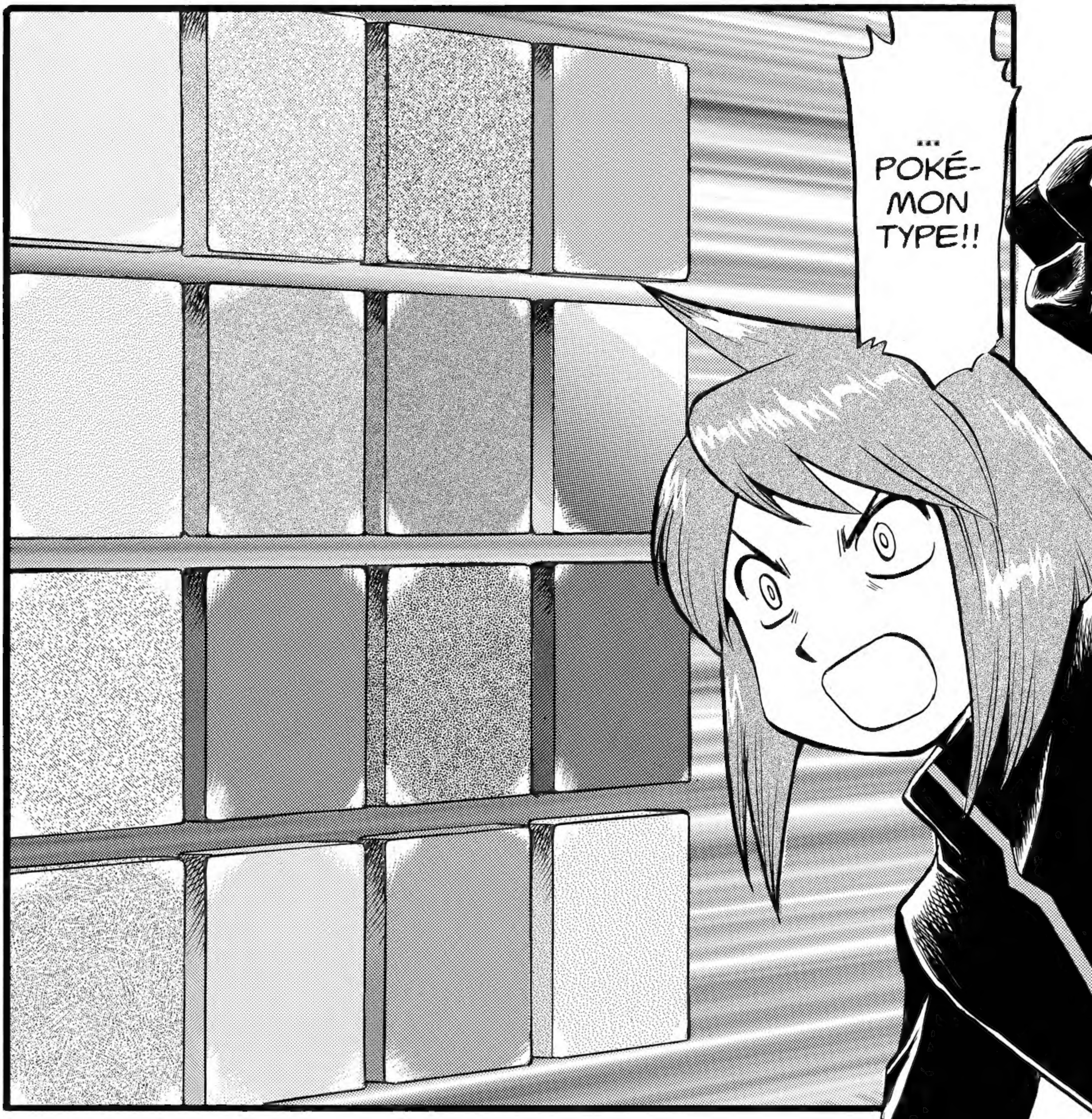

CRYS! YOU'RE ...
...TRYING TO DRAW THEIR ATTEN-TION AWAY FROM ME SO I CAN ESCAPE AND GO TO ECRUTEAK CITY...
SILVER WILL BE FINE.
HE CAN HANDLE THIS ON HIS OWN!!
GO ON AHEAD! MEET WITH MORTY...
...AND FIND OUT WHERE THE REST OF THOSE PLATES ARE— BEFORE TEAM ROCKET DOES!!
BONEE! BONE-MERANG !!
WUMP WUMP WUMP


KADOOSH
BITE
PKK
PKK
PKK
PKK
FISSS
GRRR ...!!
KERASH


I CAN'T LEAVE CRYS TO FACE THEM ON HER OWN!
TUG
I CAN TELL SHE'S AN EXTREMELY POWERFUL TRAINER BY THE WAY HER ARBOK WITHSTANDS GROUND-TYPE MOVES AND HER GLOOM BEARS UP UNDER FIRE-TYPE MOVES!
LIKE PETREL, THAT WOMAN IS ONE OF THE FOUR EXECUTIVES WHO CONTROL TEAM ROCKET NOW!
I HAVE TO...
...FIGHT THEM MYSELF!!
RRIP
!!
I'LL HAND THE PLATES OVER TO CRYS AND SEND **HER** OFF TO ECRUTEAK CITY!!


PLATES ...?!
EARTH ...
FIST ...
FLAME ...
AND ...
... TOXIC !!





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